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ERRATA.

The following errors of the printers are much regretted and greatly mar an otherwise very neat piece of work:

Page 6 The paragraph headed "Died on the Field" should have been continued at the top of page 7, the table being no part of this paragraph.

Page 7. The table at the top of this page should appear under the heading "Woman's Board of Missions" and not under that of the "Board of Missions".

Page 27. The names of the the "Commission on Shreveport Proposition" are repeated under the heading "Preachers' Institute". This last committee is composed of J. M. Henry, W. W. Drake and R. H. Wynn.

Page 29. The line on page 30 reading "First Day, Wednesday, December 16, 1903" should appear on this page immediately under the words "Conference Journal".

Page 79. In the notice of the death of Brother B. F. White there is a faulty line which should have been removed.

Pages 82, 83; 86, 87 and 90, 91. The words Donaldsonville, Vinton, Mooringsport, Logansport, and Many, did not occur in the copy, being left out to save space. There should have appeared on these pages the columns "Raised by Leagues for Missions" and "Raised by Leagues for Other Objects". The names of Presiding Elders should have been followed by numerals indicating their terms of service on the several districts.

Pages 84, 85; 88, 89 and 92, 93. The headings of these pages should be "Finance Table". The two League columns have no right to be on these pages. A foot note calling attention to the fact that the reports from Clinton and Port Vincent were received too late to be inserted in the table has been left out. The assessments appearing against Jackson, Jr., work for Domestic Missions, Church Extension, Education and Minutes should be on the line below, while in the column of "Paid for Other Objects by Church" the item of $7.00 should be to the credit of Jackson, Jr., and not Clinton. The second names of pastorial charges, above mentioned, have no part in these tables.

The order of inserting the statistical tables is not as desired by the editor, who instructed that the tables in the minutes of 1902 should be the guide.

The column of "Reference Number" has been omitted from all right hand pages, although it was in the "copy".

I feel that the errors above enumerated would more than justify me in rejecting this book, and this expedient is resorted to only that the church may have the book at the earliest possible day.

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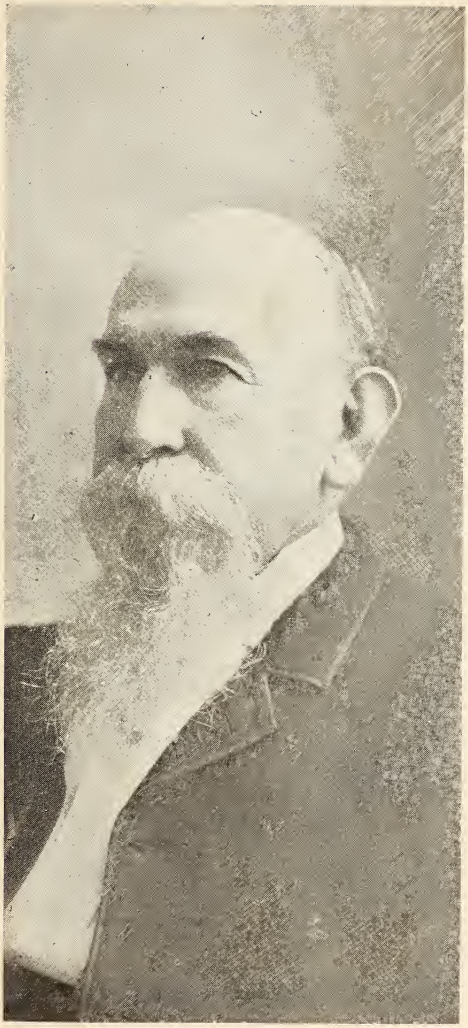

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1	John C. Keener	Feb. 7, 1819	1843, Baltim'e	1870 Memphis, Tenn.	New Orleans.
2	Alpheus W. Wilson	Feb. 5, 1834	1853, "	1882 Nashville, "	Baltimore, Md.
3	John C. Granbery	Dec. 5, 1829	1848, Va.	1882 " "	Ashland, Va.
4	Robert K. Hargrove	Sept. 18, 1829	1857, Ala.	1882 " "	Nashville, Ten.
5	Wm. W. Duncan	Dec. 27, 1839	1859, Va.	1886 Richmond, Va.	Spartanb'g, S.C
6	Charles P Galloway	Sept. 15, 1849	1868, Miss.	1886 " "	Jackson, Miss.
7	Eugene R. Hendrix	May 17, 1847	1869, Mo.	1886 " "	KansasC'y, Mo.
8	Joseph S. Key	July 18, 1829	1849, S. Ga.	1886 " "	Sherman, Tex.
9	Oscar P. Fitzgerald	Aug. 24, 1829	1854	1890 St. Louis, Mo.	Nashville, Ten.
10	Warren A. Candler	Aug. 23, 1857	1875, N. Ga.	1898 Baltimore, Md.	Atlanta, Ga
11	Henry C. Morrison	May 30, 1842	1865, Ky.	1898 " "	New Orleans.
12	Elijah E. Hoss	Apr. 14, 1849	1870, Holston	1902 Dallas, Texas.	Nashv'e, Ten.*
13	A. Coke Smith	Sept. 16, 1849	1872, S. Car.	1902 " "	Norfolk, Va.

* Arrangements are being made for Bishop Hoss to live in Dallas, Texas.

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China Mission Conference.	40,203	Los Angeles Conference	4,350
Korea Mission	11,640	Columbia Conference	2,630
Japan Mission Conference.	44,208	East Columbia Conference	2,630
Northwest Mexican Mission Conference	17,417	Denver Conference	4,529
Central Mexico Mission Conference	22,779	Montana Conference	4,431
Mexican Border Mission Conference	17,650	Western Conference	1,593
Cuba Mission	22,276	New Mexico Conference	4,950
Indian Mission Conference	12,500	Representative on Pacific Coast	1,200
German Mission Confer'ce	3,068	Expenses	23,000
		Total	$287,916

STATISTICS OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE BOARD, 1901-02.

Missions.	Missionaries.	Wives of Missionaries.	Native Traveling Preachers.	Native Local Preachers.	Other Workers.	Members.	Increase.	Sunday Schools.	S. S. Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Epworth Leagues.	E. L. Members	Organized Churches.	Boarding Schools.	Teachers.	Pupils.	Day Schools.	Teachers.	Pupils.
China	10	16	15	15	60	1144	229	34	154	1809	22	725	52	2	27	306	9	12	171
Japan	24	15	14	9	4	855	111	43	107	2038	2	89	15	2	30	538	8	40	783
Korea	7	5	...	....	19	454	47	15	36	519	...	...	29	....	...	.....	...	...	.....
Brazil	16	15	10	13	.....	805	561	74	232	2555	12	548	55	1	7	140	...	...	.....
Mexico	18	18	45	29	.....	3807	*7	113	383	3021	42	1462	140	....	...	.. ..	...	...	.....
Cuba	12	10	2	4	.....	5751	297	16	76	718	6	185	12	.....	.	.....	3	12	274
Total	66	70	05	70	81	12006	1103	205	688	11570	84	3009	312	5	64	084	20	64	1228

Missions.	School Buildings.	Value.	Hospitals and Dispensaries.	Value.	Patients Treated.	Collected for All Purposes	Church Buildings.	Value.	Parsonages.	Value.	Total Value of Mission Property.
China	5	$143 500	3	$ 6 200	16 955	$ 2 174 28	27	$20 818 00	28	$ 28 300 00	$108,818.00
Japan	3	50 900	...	....	.....	1 420 63	9	9 325 00	7	6 269 00	62,694.00
Korea	.....	....	1	600	2 220	328 88	13	1 907 50	3	6 500 00	9,007.00
Brazil	1	20 000	....	.....	....	8 382 22	15	81 875 00	9	28 925 00	130,800.00
Mexico	1	8 000	2	8 240	1 417	5 871 46	64	117 559 75	30	47 684 50	181,484 25
Cuba	.....	.....	....	....	.....	3 530 27	7	50 293 00	2	10 000 90	60,293.00
Total	10	$222 400	6	$15 040	20 502	$21 716 74	135	$281,878.25	75	$127 678 50	$643,006.25

*Decrease.

Receipts for foreign missions on regular collections, $301,495.17; received from all sources, $366,180.63. Increase in collections from home Conferences, $22,190.74. Increase in regular collections, $9,822.38. (See General Review.)

MISSIONARIES SENT OUT.

The Board has sent out the following valuable contingent to the foreign field during the year: Cuba, Rev. C. H. Greer and wife, Rev. S. A. Neblett and wife, and Rev. B. F. Gilbert (appointed in charge of the American congregation at La Gloria); Brazil, Rev. E. B. Crooks and wife; Mexico, Dr. F. H. Gardner and wife, Rev. R. E. Dickenson and wife, Rev. J. A. Phillips and wife, and Rev. P. L. Cobb and wife (appointed to American congregation at Monterey); Japan, Rev. W. K. Matthews; China, Dr. A. G. Hearn and wife; Korea, Rev. W. G. Cram and wife and Rev. J. L. Gerdine.

DIED ON THE FIELD.

The Church and the Board have suffered a severe loss in the death of Dr. K. J. Yearwood in Mexico and Rev. C. K. Marshall in China. Unwavering in his devotion to duty, the former died at his post in the city of San Luis Potosi from the dreadful typhus fever. Exposure in attending a poor Mexican with the disease, and an enfeebled body from exhaustive work night and day, made him an easy victim. Dr. Yearwood was a noble specimen of Christian manhood. Courageous, capable, devout and full of energy, he was in many respects an ideal missionary. The Mexicans loved him. We all mourn his loss; it is irretrievable.

Brother Marshall (Dzau Tse-zeh) was, in courage, devotion and energy, fully the equal of Yearwood. He worked his way as a cabin

STATISTICS OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Missions.	Appropriations for 1903 and 1904.	Stations.	Missionaries.	Wives of Missionaries.	Teachers and Native Help.	Boarding Schools.	Pupils in Boarding Schools.	Christian Pupils.	Day Schools.	Pupils in Day Schools.	Christian Pupils.	Total Christian Pupils.	Total Pupils.	School Buildings Owned by Board.
China	$ 20,270	6	17	8	60	6	170	80	32	1,000	.....	80	1,170	7
Brazil	21,875	9	16	.....	9	5	98	20	6	150	.....	20	248	2
Mexico	37,641	8	21	.....	74	7	370	307	7	650	.....	307	1,020	7
Korea	5,855	3	6	3	0	2	42	.....	4	40	.....	.....	82	3
Cuba	6,500	2	6	2	6	2	.....	.....	3	150	.....	.....	150	.....
Indian Territory	4,450	1	...	.....	10	1	100	.....	1	.....	...	.....	100	1
Total	$101,596	20	66	13	165	23	780	407	53	1900	....	407	2770	20

Missions.	Rented Buildings.	Kindergartens.	Scholarship.	Bible Colleges.	Value.	Bible Women.	Hospitals.	Value.	Patients Treated.	Total Value of Mission Property.
China	27	..	118	2	$6,000	66	2	$ 10,000	$ 6,750	$ 32,591
Brazil	6	1	23	...	.....	9	...	.....	....	75,000
Mexico	2	4	51	.....	.....	19	...	.....	.....	175,000
Korea	1	.....	37	1	.....	10	...	.....	.....	10,000
Cuba	2	1	16	....	.....	....	...	.....	.....	.....
Indian Territory	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	10,000
Scarritt Bible and Train'g School		....	....	.....	.....	....	...	.....	.....	102,000
Total	38	6	247	3	$6,000	104	2	$ 10,000	$ 6,750	$ 404,591

*Contingent fund, $6,000, is included.

boy from New York to Shanghai on a sailing vessel, to get to preach the gospel to his people. The soul of honesty, he held many places of responsibility. His brethren trusted him, and he never betrayed their confidence. Possessed of rugged common sense, he was a very useful man in the mission, and, full of evangelistic zeal, he was ever ready to make proof of his ministry. He died suddenly of a stroke of apoplexy, but he was ready.

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Statistics from the Home Field—Conference Societies, 34; districts, 270; adult auxiliaries, 2,250; members in adult societies, 43,746; number of Juvenile and Young People's Societies, 1,197; number of members, 28,844; total number of members, 72,924—1,200 more than last year. Collections for the year ending March, 1903, $112,458.78. Number of subscribers to the Woman's Missionary Advocate, 12,398; subscribers to the Little Worker, the juvenile paper, 8,142. The Woman's Missionary Advocate met the cost of publication, salary of editor and office expenses this year.

Statistics of Foreign Work—Countries entered, 6; mission stations occupied, 29; missionaries employed, 66; foreign and native assistants, 165; boarding schools, 23; boarding pupils, 780; day schools, 52; day school pupils, 2,000; kindergartens, 6; hospitals, 2; Bible schools, 3; Bible women, 104; scholarships, 247; property owned by the Woman's Board, including the Scarritt Bible Training School, $404,591.

RECEIPTS SINCE ORGANIZATION.

Amount received for fiscal year 1878-79	$ 4,104.27	1891-92	$ 66,448.59
Amount received for fiscal year 1879-80	13,775.97	1892-93	71,199.12
Amount received for fiscal year 1880-81	19,362.10	1893-94	66,377.90
Amount received for fiscal year 1881-82	25,609.44	1894-95	63,951.98
Amount received for fiscal year 1882-83	29,647.31	1895-96	74,403.16
Amount received for fiscal year 1883-84	38,873.52	1896-97	82,880.47
Amount received for fiscal year 1884-85	52,652.12	1897-98	86,418.76
Amount received for fiscal year 1885-86	51,588.76	1898-99	83,587.07
Amount received for fiscal year 1886-87	50,092.63	1899-1900	97,064.96
Amount received for fiscal year 1887-88	69,729.65	1900-01	118,809.67
Amount received for fiscal year 1888-89	68,165.34	1901-02	104,017.97
Amount received for fiscal year 1889-90	75,476.54	1902-03	112,458.78
Amount received for fiscal year 1890-91	85,969.44		
			$1,612,665.52
Received for Training School, 1889-1902			192,295.44
Grand total			$1,804,960.76

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See report in Appendix.

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Mrs. J. D. Hammond, Nashville, Tenn., Second Vice-President.
Mrs. R. W. MacDonall, Nashville, Tenn., General Secretary.
Mrs. W. D. Kirkland, Nashville, Tenn., General Treasurer.
Miss Emily M. Allen, Macon, Ga., Recording Secretary.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

James H. Kirkland, Chancellor Vanderbilt University.....Nashville.
D. M. Smith, Publishing House M. E. Church, South.....Nashville.

EDITORS.

Miss Mary Helm.....Editor and Agent of Our Homes.
Mrs. John D. Hammond, Nashville, Tenn.....Editor of Leaflets.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Department of Mountain Work—Miss Belle H. Bennett, Richmond, Ky., Superintendent.
Department of Cuban Work—Miss M. W. Bruce, Key West, Fla., Superintendent.
Department of Supplies—Mrs. J. H. Yarbrough, Nashville, Tenn., Superintendent.
Department of Tithing—Mrs. W. C. Ratcliffe, 1432 Gaylord, Street, Denvel, Col., Superintendent.
Department of Chinese and Japanese Work on the Pacific Coast—Dr. C. F. Reid, Superintendent.
Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Financial Agent of the Dallas Mission Home, Dallas, Texas.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1903.

Adult auxiliaries, 1,662; members, 28,551; Juvenile and Young People's Auxiliaries, 149; members, 2,863; total members, 31,414; auxiliaries organized during the year, 344; life members, 269; baby roll members, 8,074; subscribers to Our Homes, 8,188; pledged to tithing, 2,388; visits made to sick and strangers, 160,991; garments in good condition distributed, 60,352; needy persons assisted, 14,182; boxes of supplies

sent to needy persons, 437; value of boxes and 152 cash donations, $14,420.21; amount expended on local parsonages, $31,049.16; amount expended on church work by local societies, $26,749.16; day schools, 7; night schools, 4; pupils in schools, 1,324; teachers and missionaries, 58; parsonages helped by Conference societies, 81; amount expended, $6,478.17; parsonages helped by the Board, 31; amount expended by Woman's Board, $4,625.00. Total parsonages helped this year 112; collections for connectional work, $55,522.03; collections for local work, $32,163.11.

STATISTICS FROM 1866 TO 1903.

Receipts for connectional work	$330,876.16
Receipts for local work	498,173.66
Total receipts	829,049.82
Value of supplies distributed outside of receipts above stated	59,230.17

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARSONAGES HELPED SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE SOCIETY.

Conference.	Donations from Conference Societies.	Donations from General Board.	Loans.	Conference.	Donations from Conference Societies.	Donations from General Board	Loans.
Alabama	7	1	4	North Alabama	15	6	2
Arkansas	4	10	1	North Carolina	12	2	2
Baltimore	16	8	3	North Georgia	35	3	2
Brazil Mission	.....	1	.....	North Mississipi	21	.....	.....
Columbia	12	14	.....	North Texas	40	3	.....
Denver	12	9	3	Northw't Mexican	.....	1	.....
East Columbia	4	9	1	Northwest Texas	49	11	4
East Texas	71	5	.....	Pacific	51	12	1
Florida	32	16	4	South Carolina	4	3	1
Holston	94	1	3	South Georgia	18	1	2
Illinois	1	2	.....	Southw't Missouri	25	4	1
Indian Mission	44	51	.....	St. Louis	37	3	2
Kentucky	29	3	1	Tennessee	34	3	1
Little Rock	49	2	2	Texas	50	.....	5
Los Angeles	24	9	.....	Virginia	20	3	.....
Louisiana	45	9	1	West Texas	47	15	3
Louisville	27	.....	4	Western	3	4	1
Memphis	45	.....	3	Western N. C.	13	4	1
Mississippi	34	4	2	West'n Virginia	12	.....	2
Missouri	8	4	1	White River	4	2	1
Montana	32	12	.....	Reported aided, names not given	34	.....	.....
New Mexico	3	9	2				

Total number aided by Conference Societies	1,120	Amount	$ 77,056.77
Total number aided by General Board	257	Amount	51,430.83
Grand total	1,377		$128,487.60

Number of loans, 68; amount, $41,050.

SOME FACTS FROM 1902-1903.

The Society gave $11,103.17 to parsonages last year, the largest sum ever granted in the same length of time.

Mountain School—Sue Bennett School, London, Ky. Enrolled 327 students. Incomes from fees, $5,226.28. Ten teachers.

Cuban Schools—The three schools for Cubans enrolled 480 children. Income from fees, $1,174.03. Fourteen teachers.

Chinese and Japanese Schools—Four night schools. Enrolled 207 students. Nine teachers employed.

Dallas Mission School—The Home accommodates fifty inmates, and many were turned away last year. Four teachers are in charge.

Paine Annex, Augusta, Ga.—Industrial work began at Paine for negro girls, with 122 girls in the classes.

Choctaws of Mississippi—One day school enterprised for Choctaws.

City mission work carried on in 12 cities, 16 missionaries being employed. Total receipts of the general treasury for all purposes amounted to $56,754.93.

VALUE OF PROPERTY OWNED BY THE SOCIETY.

Schools for Cubans, at Tampa, Fla	$ 8,000
Sue Bennett Memorial School, at London, Ky	25,000
Rescue Home, at Dallas, Texas	15,000
Ruth Hargrove Institute, at Key West, Fla	11,000
Industrial Home and School, at Greeneville, Tenn	10,000
Grand total	$69,000

CALENDAR.

Week of Prayer, October 12-18.

Fifth Annual Board Meeting, Kansas City, Mo.

LOANS AND DONATIONS GRANTED BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR WORK IN LOUISIANA.

	Loans.	Donations.
Farmersville	$100.00	$100.00
Boyce	.....	100.00
Port Vincent	200.00	.....
Lecompte	200.00	50.00
Crowley	300.00	
White Castle	200.00	.....
Many	.....	75.00
Natchitoches	200.00	100.00
St. Francisville	.....	75.00
Leesville	.....	75.00
Glennora	100.00	50.00
Parker Memorial	250.00	250.00
Grand Cane	100.00	50.00
Cousatta	.....	50.00
Port Vincent	.....	50.00
Total	$1,650.00	$1,025.00

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Mrs. F. A. Lyons, New Orleans, President.
Mrs. W. W. Carre, New Orleans, First Vice-President.
Mrs. F. E. Russ, New Orleans, Second Vice-President.
Mrs. W. W. Duson, Crowley, Third Vice-President.
Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, Lafayette, Corresponding Secretary.
Mrs. F. M. Williams, Mer Rouge, Recording Secretary.
Mrs. S. A. Montgomery, New Orleans, Treasurer.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

New Orleans District—Mrs. F. E. Russ, New Orleans.
Crowley District—Mrs. Crow Girard, Lafayette.
Baton Rouge District—Mrs. C. W. Carter, Baton Rouge.
Alexandria District—Mrs. L. B. Baynard, Alexandria.
Arcadia District—Mrs. Dan Gillman, Hodge.
Monroe District—Mrs. Mary E. Carr, Oak Ridge.
Shreveport District—Mrs. T. S. Randle, Pleasant Hill.

CITY MISSIONARY:

Mrs. Lillie Meekins, New Orleans.

SOLICITOR FOR "OUR HOMES":

Mrs. Mary Werlein, New Orleans.
Assistant, Miss Amelia Bradford, Rayne.

SUPERINTENDENT OF BABY ROLL:

Mrs. W. W. Duson, Crowley.

MEMBERSHIP PAYMENTS.

$ 0.25	constitutes a baby membership.
0.60	constitutes a young people, or juvenile membership.
1.20	constitutes an adult membership.
10.00	constitutes a young people, or juvenile life-membership.
25.00	constitutes an adult life-membership.
100.00	constitutes an honorary life-membership.
300.00	constitutes an honorary life-patron to the loan fund.

SCHOLARSHIP.

Twenty-five dollars constitutes a scholarship in the Mountain, Cuban, Chinese or Japanese schools.

PARSONAGES AIDED BY THE CONFERENCE SOCIETY SINCE 1890.

Bayou La Chute, $25.00; Boyce, $100.00; Calhoun, $75.00; Bayou Chicot, $90.00; Daisy, $165.00; Abbeville, $50.00; Dry Creek, $50.00; West Lake, $50.00; Gilbert, $50.00; Jena, $75.00; Gannsville, $75.00; Crowley, $50.00; Prudhomme City, $100.00; Lafayette, $100.00; Lanesville, $100.00; Benton, $100.00; Pine Grove, $15.00; White Castle, $100.00; Olla, $75.00; Many, $25.00; Melville, $115.00; Half Way, $50.00; Rayne, $100.00; Parker Memorial, $200.00; Harrisonburg, $100.00; Bastrop, $100.00; Grand Cane, $50.00; St. Francisville, $75.00; Kentwood, $25.00; Leesville, $75.00; Melville, $50.00; Gibbsland, $25.00.

Total, 34 parsonages and $2,435.00 donated.

See report in Appendix.

The next meeting will be held at ———— in March, 1904.

NEW ORLEANS CITY MISSION BOARD.

President, Mrs. W. W. Carre.
First Vice-President, Mrs. F. A. Lyons.
Second Vice-President, Mrs. S. A. Montgomery.
Third Vice-President, Mrs. L. P. Jackson.
Corresponding Secretary, Miss Margaret Beasley.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. Bartels.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Rowland.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BOARD OF APPORTIONMENT.

Bishop W. A. Candler, Chairman.
Rev. John J. Tigert, Secretary.
Rev. W. R. Lambuth, Rev. P. H. Whisner and Rev. J. D. Hammond.
See P 413 of Discipline of 1902.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Presley Mequiar, Esq., President, Louisville, Ky.
Dr. R. B. Gilbert, Vice-President, Louisville, Ky.
Rev. P. H. Whisner, D.D., Corresponding Secretary, Louisville, Ky.
John Ouerbacker, Esq., Treasurer, Louisville, Ky.
Members.—All the Bishops; Rev. W. R. Lambuth, D.D., Nashville; John L. Wheat, Esq., Louisville, Ky.; Rev. M. H. Neely, D.D., North Texas Conference; Rev. S. M. Hosmer, D.D., Greensboro, Ala.; T. L. Jefferson, Esq., Louisville, Ky.; Presley H. Tapp, Esq., Louisville, Ky.; T. S. Garrison, Esq., Timpson, Texas; Rev. J. D. Harper, Louisiana Conference; Rev. T. W. Lewis, North Mississippi Conference; Wilbur F. Barclay, Esq., Louisville, Ky.; Rev. W. F. McMurry, St. Louis Conference; Rev. P. B. Hicks, Indian Mission Conference; Rev. M. J. Cofer, North Georgia Conference; Walter S. Mitchell, Esq., Louisville, Ky.

TWENTY-ONE YEARS' PROGRESS—1882 to 1903.

Total receipts from beginning to March 31, 1903	$1,696,070.16
The receipts were from the following sources:	
Annual Collections***	$1,097,178.55
Special Donations, Legacies, etc	56,484.30
Contributions to Loan Funds	159,553.89
Interest on Loans	68,950.63
From Miscellaneous Sources	6,978.59
Total original receipts to March 31, 1903	$1,389,146.96
Collections on Loans, Etc	298,453.72
Donations Refunded by Churches	8,469.48
Grand total	$1,696,070.16

CHURCHES AIDED, 1882-1903.

1,293	By the General Board to March 31, 1903	$ 975,825.00
4,698	By the Conference Boards to March 31, 1903	539,314.00
5,991	Less 731 aided by two Boards, leaving net 5,260 churches aided by all Boards	$1,515,139.00

1. BY THE CONFERENCE BOARD.

		Donated.
88	Churches aided to February 1, 1903	$11,370
55**	Campti, Natchitoches Parish	75
89	*Hornbeck, Vernon Parish	100
90	Little River, Catahoula Parish	50
91	Many Sabine Parish	95
92	Opelousas, St. Landry Parish	120
93	*Ringgold, Bienville Parish	100
94	Victon, Calcasieu Parish	150
95	Welsh, Calcasieu Parish	150
95	Churches aided from the beginning	$12,210

Balance due treasurer February 1, 1903, $6.12.

***Including $551,347.72 retained by the Conference Boards.
(Less $5,516.89 carried to David Morton Loan Fund.)

Those marked thus (**) have received aid more than once from the same Board; those marked thus (*) have received aid from both General and Conference Boards.

II. BY THE GENERAL BOARD.

		Donated.	Loaned.
37	Churches aided to March 31, 1902	$10,600	$8,200
38	Atkins, Bossier Parish	250	.....
39	*Ethel, East Feliciana Parish	75	.....
40	*Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish	200	.....
41	*Haynesville, Claiborne Parish	100	.....
42	*Hornbeck, Vernon Parish	100	.....
43	**Iota, Acadia Parish	100	.....
44	*Pollock, Grant Parish	125	.....
45	*Ringgold, Bienville Parish	100	.....
29	**St. Francisville, W. Feliciana Parish	150	.....
	45 Churches aided from the beginning	$11,800	$8,200

109 Churches, net, aided by both Boards from the beginning. Donations, $24,010; Loans, $8,200.

BOARD OF INSURANCE.

James H. Kirkland, President, Nashville, Tenn.
Charles M. Phillips, Vice-President, Louisville, Ky.
Wilbur F. Barclay, Secretary, Postoffice box 530, Louisville, Ky.
Members.—Rev. John C. Kilgo, D.D., Durham, N. C.; Rev. S. M. Hosmer, D.D., Greensboro, Ala.; William S. Baker, St. Louis, Mo.; Presley Meguiar, Louisville, Ky.; W. F. Barclay, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. R. B. Gilbert, Louisville, Ky.; Samuel Ouerbacker, Louisville, Ky.; Presley H. Tapp, Louisville, Ky.; Thomas B. Morton, Louisville, Ky.

This board was appointed by the General Conference of 1902 for the purpose of "making arrangements for the more general and adequate insurance of our Church property against destruction by fire, lightning or storm." They have arranged to insure churches, parsonages, church schools and ministers' effects at cost, or about one-half the usual rates. Write to the Secretary for full particulars.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Bishop C. B. Galloway, President, Jackson, Miss.
Bishop E. R. Hendrix, Vice-President, Kansas City, Mo.
Chancellor J. H. Kirkland, Recording Secretary, Nashville, Tenn.
Rev. J. D. Hammond, Corresponding Secretary, Nashville, Tenn.
J. D. Hammond, Treasurer, Nashville, Tenn.
Members.—C. B. Galloway, Jackson, Miss.; E. R. Hendrix, Kansas City, Mo.; J. H. Kirkland, Nashville, Tenn.; W. W. Smith, Lynchburg, Va.; J. C. Kilgo, Durham, N. C.; J. D. Hammond, Nashville, Tenn.; W. B. Murrah, Jackson, Miss.; W. H. LaPrade, New Orleans, La.; H. N. Snyder, Spartanburg, S. C.; John Massey, Tuskegee, Ala.; R. S. Hyer, Georgetown, Texas; C. E. Dowman, Atlanta, Ga.; W. R. Webb, Bellebuckle, Tenn.; H. P. Hamill, Winchester, Va.; R. G. Waterhouse, Emory, Va.; S. G. Thompson, Oklahoma City, O. T.
Executive Committee.—C. B. Galloway, J. H. Kirkland, E. R. Hendrix, W. R. Webb, J. D. Hammond.
Commission on Education.—(Appointed by the College of Bishops at the May meeting, 1903.)—R. E. Blackwell, H. B. Carre, J. A. Kern, W. P. Few, H. C. Pritchett, J. E. Dickey, A. C. Millar, Stonewall Anderson, Edward Mayes, S. M. Hosmer.

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SOME STATISTICS.

The report of the Board of Education shows that we have one university, seventeen colleges, and eighty-seven secondary institutions, besides seven other schools under the patronage of our church, and two schools for negroes. These schools have real property valued at $6,596,182.00. They have erected twenty-two buildings the past year, valued at $202,906.00. Have scientific equipment valued at $283,054.00, and have endowment of $3,024,024.00. Volumes in libraries, 259,091. They also received $253,280.00 in gifts and legacies last year. They employ 1,144 teachers, and enrolled 18,602 students, of whom 565 are preparing for our ministry.

Our chief institution of learning, Vanderbilt University, has buildings and grounds valued at $750,000.00 and an endowment of $1,300-000.00. Scientific equipment valued at $153,000.00. It has an annual income of about $120,000.00. It has 95 professors and assistants, and enrolled last year 691 students, 76 of whom had degrees, and 73 of whom were preparing for our ministry.

The Correspondence School, conducted by the faculty of the Biblical Department of Vanderbilt University, has had a remarkable success in its first year, 252 pupils being enrolled, of which number fourteen are from Louisiana.

The Twentieth Century Fund.—The last report shows that of the $2,040,948.17 pledged $1,431,012.86 has been paid and that the balance is largely covered by notes that will continue to mature for several years.

Our Conference Schools.—For statistics of these schools see the report of the Board of Education, Condensed Minutes and Statistical Tables.

BOOK COMMITTEE.

Dr. Collins Denny, Chairman, Nashville, Tenn.
W. C. Dibrell, Secretary, Nashville, Tenn.
Members.—Dr. O. E. Brown, Nashville, Tenn.; John B. Ransom, Nashville, Tenn.; Jo B. Morgan, Nashville, Tenn.; R. W. Millsaps, Jackson, Miss.; Dr. Paul Whitehead, Lynchburg, Va.; Gov. J. R. Hindman, Columbia, Ky.; Dr. James Campbell, Dallas, Texas; Sidney Bass, Terrell, Texas; D. B. Coltrane, Concord, N. C.; Rev. R. A. Child, Greenwood, S. C.; Dr. J. M. Mason, Evergreen, Alabama.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Rev. James Atkins, Chairman, Nashville, Tenn.
H. M. Hamill, D.D., Superintendent Training Work, Nashville, Tenn.
Members.—John R. Pepper, Memphis, Tenn.; Rev. John O. Wilson, Abbeville, S. C.; B. M. Washburn, Montgomery, Ala.; B. M. Burgher, Dallas, Texas; L. M. Walton, Woodstock, Va.

SOME STATISTICS.

There are in this State about 416,811 educatable children, 212,530 of whom are white. The white children enrolled in the public schools were 125,643. The attendance in Catholic institutions is 22,463, and it is estimated that there are about 7,209 in Protestant schools.

We have enrolled about 15,000 children in our Sunday-schools. The Baptists of Louisiana report an enrollment of about 5,554 in their Sunday-schools, which would no doubt be about doubled if all their schools reported. The Protestant Episcopal Sunday-schools reported a total enrollment of 3,426 scholars. The Presbyterians enrolled about ———

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATICTICS.

Compiled for the Tenth International Sunday-School Convention, Denver, Colorado, June 26-30, 1902.

STATES	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	STATES	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars
Alabama .	4,316	26,977	234,350	Montana .	321	2,247	17,334
Alaska ...	39	157	2,047	Nebraska .	2,557	19,764	168,515
Arizona ..	85	670	5,660	Nevada ..	59	868	3,342
Arkansas .	2,050	13,962	151,000	New H. ..	624	9,218	42,482
Cal. (N)..	1,167	7,821	70,388	New Jersey	2,323	39,938	311,509
Cal. (S)..	521	8,511	48,457	New Mex.	97	446	3,651
Colorado .	841	7,587	66,575	New York.	8,487	122,383	1,061,873
Conn	1,260	21,000	125,000	N. Carolina	5,817	37,378	342,734
Delaware .	302	5,174	39,592	N. Dakota.	816	7,344	55,488
Dis. Col'bia	252	5,825	46,667	Ohio	7,671	116,357	713,413
Florida ..	2,400	12,119	94,870	Oklahoma .	1,000	9,000	50,000
Georgia ..	4,616	35,778	253,410	Oregon ...	1,093	11,740	81,474
Idaho	205	1,445	11,527	Penn	9,931	158,256	1,283,843
Illinois ...	7,981	94,847	717,307	R. I.	355	6,198	49,932
Indian Ter	387	2,942	16,393	S. Car ...	4,703	42,080	340,303
Indiana ..	5,617	45,600	515,568	S. Dakota.	800	6,000	48,378
Iowa	4,243	44,670	378,734	Tennessee	4,870	39,849	285,266
Kansas ...	4,293	39,220	261,763	Texas	5,591	42,923	343,024
Kentucky .	3,234	23,755	208,985	Utah	135	1,245	7,053
Louisiana	820	4,000	55,000	Vermont ..	781	7,870	54,230
Maine	2,006	13,090	110,315	Virginia ..	4,800	55,400	330,000
Maryland .	2,531	32,903	206,156	West Va..	2,024	20,545	152,945
Mass	1,917	36,524	277,492	Wash	1,451	11,106	81,575
Michigan .	4,538	49,011	370,707	Wisconsin .	6,768	22,880	447,617
Minnesota	1,928	19,093	174,569	Wyoming .	124	970	6,847
Miss	2,025	11,444	101,280	Hawaii ..	230	1,413	15,840
Missouri .	6,725	62,264	651,111	Total ...	139,817	1,419,807	11,493,591

EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

Bishop W. A. Candler, President, Atlanta, Ga.
Rev. J. W. Newman, First Vice-President, Talladega, Ala.
Rev. W. T. McClure, Second Vice-President, Springfield, Mo.
Rev. J. M. Barcus, Third Vice-President, Temple, Texas.
Rev. H. M. DuBose, General Secretary, Nashville, Tenn.
O. W. Patton, Treasurer, Nashville, Tenn.
Members.—Sterling Fisher, San Marcos, Texas; W. T. McClure, Temple, Texas; J. W. Newman, Talladega, Ala.; A. F. Watkins, Jackson, Miss.; W. F. Packard, Hannibal, Mo.; T. B. King, Brownsville, Texas; H. M. Armstrong, Ripley, W. Va.; J. D. Clary, Danville, Va.; Frank Talbott; S. B. Adams, Macon, Ga.; J. G. Brown, Raleigh, N. C.

LOUISIANA EPWORTH LEAGUE ORGANIZATIONS.

Seashore Epworth League Assembly, Held on the Seashore Camp Grounds, Seashore, Miss.

Rev. H. Walter Featherstun, D.D., President, Hattiesburg.
Miss Daisy Davies, First Vice-President, Atlanta, Ga.
Miss Mabel Wheeler, Second Vice-President, Birmingham, Ala.
Mrs. A. F. Watkins, Third Vice-President, Jackson, Miss.
Mrs. E. P. Gaffney, Junior Superintendent, Atlanta, Ga.
Rev. C. D. Atkinson, Secretary, New Orleans, La.
Miss Ellen Jackson, Treasurer, Montgomery, Ala.
Counsellors.—Rev. H. M. DuBose, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. H. B. Carre, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Anna May Schlater, Mobile, Ala.; A. S. Daniels, Algiers, La.; E. P. Cooper, Anniston, Ala.; and Miss Nettie Sutcliffe, New Orleans, La.

Seashore has never before known such a wealth of sanctified utterance as has come to us during this assembly. The only discordant note in all this great melody was the want of room; hence the absence of many Leaguers who could not get lodging on the Camp Ground at all. About $450 were raised to complete Epworth Lodge, already begun. This will solve the problem, and henceforth the Leaguers will be entertained.—New Orleans Christian Advocate.

Dr. Featherstun says:—

"The last Assembly was the best ever held at Seashore, and we are determined that the next shall be better still. The Epworth Lodge will be completed, and that means that we shall have ample and very reasonable accommodations for at least one hundred additional leaguers."

LOUISIANA STATE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

R. H. Wynn, President; Miss Margaret Prothro, First Vice-President; Mr. Ed. Garland, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Emma Gilman, Third Vice-President; Mrs. H. W. Rickey, Superintendent of Juniors; Miss Lily Gill, Secretary and Treasurer.

BISHOP'S APPOINTMENTS.

Commission on Unification of Methodism in Japan.—Bishop A. W. Wilson, Bishop Charles B. Galloway, Rev. W. R. Lambuth, D.D., Rev. T. T. Fishburne, Rev. James Atkins, D.D.

Fraternal Messenger to the British Wesleyan Conference.—Bishop E. E. Hoss.

Fraternal Messenger to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—Rev. J. C. Kilgo, D.D.

Other organizations have not reported.

CONFERENCE RULES.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The District Conference shall be composed first, of all preachers, traveling and local, and the recording stewards in the District; and second, of one lay delegate for every fifty members or fraction of three-fourths that number, from each pastoral charge within the bounds of the District. The lay members shall be elected by the several Quarterly Conferences.

ATTENDANCE AND STATISTICS.

Resolved, That it shall be cause for censure for any preacher to fail to attend the session of the Annual Conference unless providentially hindered, or to fail to have his reports on file by the close of the first day.

Crowley, January 6th, 1898.

Amended New Iberia, December 16th, 1901.

DATA FOR MEMOIRS.

Whereas, Our Committee on Memoirs have usually found great difficulty in obtaining data at the seat of Conference for suitable memoirs of brethren who have died during the year; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in case of a death of a member of this Conference, or the wife of a member or of a deceased member, the Presiding

Elder to whose district the deceased belonged, be requested to appoint some suitable person to secure the necessary data for a suitable memoir of said deceased for the committee before the session of Conference.

Monroe, December 7th, 1889.

Amended Alexandria, December 20th, 1902.

AUDITING BOARD.

Resolved, That the Bishop be authorized to appoint from year to year a committee of three to receive the reports of the pastors and all moneys that they have to report to the Conference, and to check the one against the other, and to turn over the said moneys to the treasurers of the various Conference funds with a written statement of the same, and to turn over the statistics to the Statistical Secretary.

Baton Rouge, December 13th, 1900.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Be it Resolved, That each church securing assistance from the Church Extension Board shall be required to secure the refunding of the sum donated in the event of the property being alienated from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by entering and recording a mortgage for the sum donated.

Baton Rouge, December 13th, 1900.

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That all resolutions, memorials and reports of boards and committees coming before this Conference be sumbitted in duplicate.

New Iberia, December, 1901.

VETERANS' DAY.

Resolved, That the first Sunday in October be observed as Veteran's Day throughout our Conference, and that the collections on that day be equally divided between the General Fund and the Conference Endowment Fund for our Conference claimants.

Alexandria, December 22d, 1902.

ASSESSMENTS ON DISTRICTS AND REPORTING STATISTICS.

Resolved, That all assessments levied upon the Conference be apportioned according to the same plan adopted by the General Conference for the distribution of its assessments;

Second, That the Presiding Elders be instructed to see that their Boards of District Stewards make all their assessments upon pastoral charges in even dollars, and according to the same rule of distribution, and to see that the statistical secretary gets a copy of the same;

Third, That as far as possible pastors report all finances to the Conference in even dollars;

Fourth, That this is to be a fixed rule of the Conference.

Alexandria, December 22d, 1902.

CONFERENCE CALENDAR FOR 1903.

Louisiana Conference, Lake Charles, December, 1903.
New Orleans District Conference, at Algiers.
Baton Rouge District Conference, at ———
Crowley District Conference, at Lafayette.

RUSTON PARSONAGE

COUSHATTA PARSONAGE

SHREVEPORT CHURCH

BATON ROUGE CHURCH

OPELOUSAS CHURCH

Alexandria District Conference, at Colfax.
Shreveport District Conference, at Mansfield.
Arcadia District Conference, at Ruston.
Monroe District Conference.
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, at Opelousas.
Woman's Home Mision Society, at ————
Epworth League Seashore League Assembly, at Seashore Camp Grounds, Mississippi, in August.
Epworth League State Conference, at ————
Sunday-School Children's Day, May 15, 1904.
Sunday-School Rally Day, October 16, 1904.
Veterans' Day, October 2nd.

Centenary College—Spring term opens February 2, 1904. Final examinations, May 28 to June 5. Commencement sermon, June 6. Annual meeting of Board of Trustees, June 7 and 8. Commencement exercises, Wednesday, June 9. Commencement Day, Wednesday, June 9. Fall term of 1904 opens September 14.

Mansfield Female College—Spring Term opens January 20, 1904. Final examinations, June 4–6. Commencement sermon, June 5. Annual meeting of Board of Trustees, ————. Commencement exercises, June 5, 1904. Commencement Day, June 8, 1904. Fall term of 1904 opens September 7, 1904.

Greensburg Fitting School—Spring term opens January 25, 1904. Final examinations, May 23-28. Commencement sermon, Sunday, May 29. Annual meeting of Board of Trustees, Monday, May 30. Commencement exercises, May 29 to June 1. Commencement Day, June 1, 1904. Fall term of 1904 opens First Monday in September, 1904.

OTHER CHURCHES.

Below we give some of the statistics of other leading evangelical Churches in the United States, arranged from tables of Dr. H. K. Carroll for 1901:

Denomination	Ministers	Churches	Members
Baptist (13 bodies)	34,870	51,100	4,581,558
Christian (or Disciples)	6,385	10,689	1,179,541
Congregationalist	5,576	5,680	634,835
Lutheran (22 bodies)	6,990	11,491	1,696,268
Methodist Episcopal	16,771	26,424	2,762,691
Other Methodisms (except Southern)	10,889	14,985	1,698,568
Presbyterian (12 bodies)	12,049	15,244	1,605,015
Protestant Episcopal (2 bodies)	5,027	6,717	750,979
Roman Catholic	12,113	12,313	9,158,741

RATIO OF APPORTIONMENT OF ASSESSMENTS UPON THE SEVERAL DISTRICTS.

Based upon Finance Tables for 1901. (See Discipline of 1902, P 413 and Conference resolution.)

New Orleans District	Per cent.	.1266
Baton Rouge District	"	.1668
Crowley District	"	.1486
Alexandria District	"	.1339
Shreveport District	"	.1604
Arcadia District	"	.1632
Monroe District	"	.1005

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL.

Abbreviations Used.—Sd., Superannuated; E., Effective; P. E., Presiding Elder; Cl., Class; R., Readmitted; T., Transfer; F. C., Full Connection; O. T., On Trial.

No.	NAME	POSTOFFICE	Present Relation	How and when admitted into Louisiana Conference		Ordained	
						Deacon	Elder
1	Miller, John A.	Abbeville	S'd	T,	Dec., '55	'54	'57
2	White, Benj. F.	Alexandria	S'd	T,	Feb., '57	...	...
3	McClendon, T. H.	Sicily Island	S'd	F C,	" '58	'58	'59
4	Upton, T. J.	Minden	S'd	F C.,	" '58	'58	'65
5	Wynn, J. F.	Crowley	S'd	F C,	Dec., '59	'59	'65
6	White, H. O.	Bienville	E	F C,	" '62	'65	'65
7	Carter, C. W.	Baton Rouge	E	F C,	" '63	'65	'65
8	Davis, R. A.	Simsport	E	T,	Jan., '71	'66	'70
9	Randle, Robert	Greensburg	E	F C,	" '71	'71	'73
10	Brown, J. M.	Coushatta	E	T,	" '73	'65	'67
11	Trippett, R. S.	Doncaster, Eng.	S'd	T,	" '73	'48	'50
12	Jackson, George	LeCompte	S'd	T,	" '73	'59	'60
13	Johnston, J. M.	Alexandria	S'd	T,	" '75	'64	'67
14	Cornell, N. S.	Calhoun	E	R,	" '75	'60	'62
15	Isbell, R. S.	Abbeville	E	F C,	" '75	'74	'75
16	Harper, J. D.	Lafayette	E	F C,	" '75	'73	'76
17	Randle, T. S.	Pleasant Hill	E	F C,	" '75	'75	'77
18	Hocutt, F. G.	Biloxi, Miss.	S'd	F C,	" '75	...	'75
19	Sawyer, J. T.	Monroe	E	F C.,	Dec., '75	'75	'76
20	Parker, James A.	Monroe	E	T,	" '76	'64	'64
21	Patterson, J. F.	Zwolle	E	F C,	" '76	'76	'79
22	Faunt LeRoy, T. K.	Natchitoches	E	F C,	Jan., '79	'79	'80
23	Cassity, J. B.	Vernon	E	F C,	Dec., '79	'76	'82
24	Sheppard, J. L. P.	Alexandria	E	F C,	" '80	'76	'82
24	Keener, S. S.	.....	E	F C,	" '80	'80	'83
26	Munholland, C. T.	Tallulah	E	F C,	Jan., '82	'79	'84
27	Whatley, S. H.	Melville	E	F C,	" '83	'82	'87
28	Harp, R. J.	Shreveport	E	R,	" '84	'46	'48
29	Davies, S. J.	Gillium	E	F C,	" '86	'84	'88
30	Barr, D. C.	Oak Ridge	E	F C,	" '86	'86	'88
31	Boltz, H. J.	Jonesboro	E	F C,	" '87	'83	'88
32	Bennett, J. O.	Arcadia	E	T,	" '88	'86	'89
33	Armstrong, H.	Bon Ami	E	T,	" '88	'77	'79
34	Parker, F. N.	Baton Rouge	E	F C,	" '88	'88	'89
35	Hoffpauir, J. Ivy	Franklin	E	F C,	" '88	'85	'89
36	Johns, H. S.	Gueydan	E	F C,	" '88	'88	'89
37	McVoy, A. D.	Chillicothe, Mo.	S'd	T,	Dec., '88	'64	'65
38	May, H. W.	Franklinton	E	F C,	" '88	'88	'90
39	Parker, F. S.	Nashville, Tenn.	E	T,	" '89	'87	'89
40	Henderson, W. F.	Haughton	E	F C,	" '89	'83	'89
41	Denson, J. E.	Mer Rouge	E	F C,	" '89	'89	'91
42	Porter, W. J.	Hammond	S'd	F C,	" '89	'89	'91
43	Williams, J. B.	Lisbon	E	F C,	" '89	'89	'91
44	LaPrade, W. H.	New Orleans	E	T,	" '90	'72	'74
45	Brown, J. H.	Lanesville	E	T,	" '90	'83	'87
46	Foster, J. F.	New Orleans	E	F C,	" '90	'90	'92
47	Kelly, J. J.	Lake Arthur	E	F C,	" '90	'90	'93
48	Staples, C. F.	Mooringsport	E	F C,	" '90	'90	'92
49	Evans, W. G.	Covington	E	F C,	" '91	'91	'93

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					Deacon	Elder
50	Schuhle, William ..	New Orleans ...	E	F C, " '91	'91	'93
51	Drake, W. W.....	New Orleans....	E	R, " '92	'90	'93
52	Henry, J. M.....	New Orleans....	E	F C, " '92	'91	'93
53	Crews, B. T.....	Opelousas	E	T, " '93	'80	'82
54	Jenkins, M. G.....	Dallas, Texas...	S'd	T, " '93	'61	'71
55	Sheppard, B. H....	Haynesville	E	F C, " '93	'90	'95
56	Bogan, S. S.....	Bayou LaChute.	E	F C, " '93	'93	'98
57	Tucker, R. W.....	Crowley	E	T, " '94	'90	'93
58	Anders, G. D.....	Jena	E	T, " '94	'89	'93
59	Brown, P. M.....	Bunkie	E	T, " '94	'93	'96
60	Roberts, N. J.....	Colfax	E	T, " '94	'90	'95
61	Haney, J. P.....	Wilson	E	T, " '94	'93	'95
62	Evans, E. N.....	New Orleans ...	S'n	T, " '94	'81	'84
63	Lutz, A. S.....	Shreveport	E	F C, " '94	'94	'02
64	Wynn, R. H.....	Ruston	E	F C, " '94	'93	'96
65	Grace, R. C.....	Floyd	E	F C, " '95	'92	'98
66	Lee, J. W.....	Baker	E	F C, " '95	'95	'98
67	Rickey, H. W.....	Mansfield	E	F C, " '95	'95	'98
68	Akin, W. E.....	Blairstown	E	F C, " '95	'95	'98
69	Benton, W. H.....	Columbia	E	F C, " '96	'94	'02
70	Miller, C. C.....	Jackson	E	F C, " '96	'96	'98
71	Vaughan, R. W....	Morgan City	E	F C, " '96	'96	'98
72	Hatfield, W. H.....	Sicily Island	E	F C, Jan., '98	'98	'99
73	Carter, Thomas....	Nashville, Tenn.	E	F C, " '98	'94	'02
74	Franklin, J. M.....	Bienville	S'd	R, Dec., '98	'65	'70
75	Turner, A. W.....	New Iberia.	E	F C, " '98	'98	'00
76	Neill, A. S. J.....	Bonita	E	F C, " '98	'94	'01
77	Weir, C. C.....	Benton	E	F C, " '98	'98	'00
78	Lowrey, P. O.....	Keatchie	E	F C, " '98	'96	'00
79	Thomason, H. B...	Clinton	E	F C, " '98	'98	'01
80	Dodson, K. W.....	New Orleans ...	E	T, " '99	'92	'94
81	Woodward, W. T..	Pineville	E	F C, " '99	'92	'03
82	Sweeney, F. N.....	Ponchatoula	E	F C, " '99	'90	'02
83	Alford, J. M.....	Grand Cane	E	F C, " '99	'94	'02
84	Ledbetter, H. W...	Lanesville	S'n	F C, " '99	'99	'02
85	Fontaine, P. H.....	Patterson	E	F C, " '99	'98	'02
86	Moore, J. R.....	Mansfield	E	T, " '00	'79	'81
87	Coburn, A. J.....	Hornbeck	3 yr.	T, " '00	...	...
88	Wright, Barnette ..	Lake Providence	E	F C, " '00	'00	'03
89	Purcell, G. D.....	Pelican	E	F C, " '00	'98	'03
90	Hebert, Martin	Lydia	4 yr.	F C, " '00	'00	...
91	Harvell, W. R.....	Waterproof	4 yr.	F C, " '00	'98	...
92	Johnston, M. F...	Sulphur	E	F C, " '00	'98	...
93	Carter, C. B.....	Leesville	E	T, " '01	'89	'91
94	Atkinson, C. D.....	White Castle ...	E	F C, " '01	...	'03
95	Roberts, W. G.....	Knowles	4 yr.	F C, " '01	'01	...
96	Alford, L. F.....	Plaquenime	E	F C, " '01	...	'03
97	Brown, H. N.....	Rayne	E	F C, " '01	'01	'03
98	Sloane, J. G.....	Farmerville	4 yr.	F C, " '01	'01	...
99	Vaughan, A. F.....	Jeanerette	2 yr.	Fr'm Bapt. Ch '01	...	...
100	Wilkinson, Richard	New Orleans ...	E	T, Dec., '02	'93	'98
101	Boggs, W. E.....	Shreveport	E	T, " '02	'83	'85
102	Davis, H. G.....	New Orleans ...	E	T, " '02	...	...
103	Roy, J. R.....	Gibbsland	E	T, " '02	'92	'95

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					Deacon	Elder
104	Wilson, L. C.	Zachery	E	T, " '03	...	...
105	Warlick, T. J.	Minden	E	T, " '03	...	...
106	Means, E. K.	New Orleans	3 yr.	T, " '03	...	...
107	Bowman, H. W.	Homer	E	T, " '03	...	...
108	Joiner, N. E.	Lake Charles	E	T, " '03	...	...
109	Lewis, J. E.	Arcadia	E	T, " '03	...	...
110	Doak, F. P.	Mansfield	E	T, " '03	...	...
111	Beard, J. M.	Amite	E	From M.P.C. '03	...	...
112	Waltman, J. F.	Indian Bayou	E	From M.P.C. '03	...	...
113	Carter, H. E.	Bastrop	3 yr.	F C, Dec., '03	'03	...
114	Cargill, E. L.	Denham Springs	3 yr.	F C, " '03	'03	...
115	Kleinschmidt, W. D.	Baton Rouge	3 yr.	F C, " '03	'02	...
116	Kelly, D. E.	Boyce	3 yr.	F C, " '03	'99	...
117	Hoffpauir, N. F.	Winsboro	3 yr.	F C, " '03	'01	...
118	Roberts, L. L.	LeCompte	3 yr.	F C, " '03	'99	...
119	Carre, H. B.	Nashville, Tenn.	2 yr.	O T, " '00	...	'01
120	Reed, J. W.	New Orleans	2 yr.	O T, " '01	...	...
121	Riggs, S. L.	New Orleans	2 yr.	O T, " '02	'00	...
122	Bernard, A. A.	Nashville, Tenn	2 yr.	O T, " '02	'02	...
123	Green, R. H.	Slidell	2 yr.	O T, " '02	...	...
124	Honeycutt, M. H.	Jackson	2 yr.	O T, " '02	...	...
125	Coleman, W. H.	Jackson	2 yr.	O T, " '02	...	...
126	Nesom, J. D.	Eunice	2 yr.	O T, " '01	...	...
127	Rutledge, J. S.	Dry Creek	1 yr.	O T, " '01	'01	...
128	White, G. P.	Port Vincent	1 yr.	O T, " '98	...	'01
129	Troutman, W. O.	Mandeville	1 yr.	O T, " '03	...	...
130	Sutton, J. L.	Angola	1 yr.	O T, " '03	'02	...
131	Flinn, Glenn	Alexandria	1 yr.	O T, " '03	...	...
132	Freeman, F. M.	St. Francisville.	1 yr.	O T, " '03	...	...
133	Holladay, T. J.	DeRidder	1 yr.	O T, " '03	...	...
134	Jordan, W. H.	Pollock	1 yr.	O T, " '03	...	...
135	Holmes, W. W.	New Orleans	1 yr.	O T, " '03	...	...

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1	Lay, J. L.	Antioch	...	...
2	Fordham, Dennis	Brooklyn	...	L E
3	Clark, W. A.	Downsville	...	L D
4	Martin, T. J.	Ringgold	Farmer	L E
5	Wafer, T. M.	Cotton Valley	Farmer	L D
6	McCormick, J. A.	Kentwood	...	...
7	Murphy, H. C.	Pine Grove	Farmer	...
8	Alford, J. A.	Grand Cane	Student	L P
9	Monk, Jr. A.	Many	Student	...

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DISTRICTS	Bishops	Conference Claimants	Foreign Missions	Domestic Missions	Church Extension	Education	Minutes	Expenses Gen'l Confce Delegates
New Orleans	$ 200	$ 766	$1243	$ 803	$ 382	$ 630	$ 54	$ 93
Baton Rouge	170	725	1058	688	420	520	48	88
Crowley	200	755	1178	765	401	530	54	92
Alexandria	150	644	948	615	361	400	42	77
Shreveport	220	850	1337	867	463	655	56	110
Arcadia	170	733	1009	655	419	500	48	88
Monroe	150	631	945	607	304	440	48	77
Totals	$1260	$5104	$7718	$5000	$2750	$3675	$350	$ 625

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Admision on Trial—J. M. Brown, S. J. Davies, H. B. Thomason.
First Year—J. D. Harper, C. C. Weir, P. M. Brown.
Second Year—F. N. Parker, C. C. Miller, C. B. Carter.
Third Year—J. R. Moore, K. W. Dodson, Wm. Schuhle.
Fourth Year—J. A. Parker, R. W. Tucker, J. M. Henry.

Elected Annually.

TEMPERANCE.

A. S. Lutz, J. M. Johnston, William Schuhle, G. G. Gill, W. T. Holland.

CHURCH PUBLICATIONS.

W. E. Boggs, J. F. Foster, J. M. Brown, H. B. Thomason, Barnette Wright.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

R. W. Vaughn, A. F. Jackson, W. S. Holmes.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

R. J. Harp, J. M. Middleton, W. T. Woodward, R. T. McClendon, H. W. Rickey.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.

J. O. Bennett, B. T. Crews, J. M. Miller.

PREACHERS' INSTITUTE.

J. M. Henry, J. R. Moore, J. O. Bennett, John T. Sawyer, F. N. Parker.

CENTENARY COLLEGE TITLE.

C. W. Carter, J. A. Parker, J. R. Moore.

COMMISSION ON SHREVEPORT PROPOSITION.

J. M. Henry, J. R. Moore, J. O. Bennett, John T. Sawyer, F. N. Parker.

Agent Epworth Era.....P. O. Lowrey.
Agent Monteagle Home.....H. W. May.

MEMOIRS.

J. B. Cassity, C. W. Carter.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

J. A. Parker, H. W. May, C. T. Munholland, H. B. Thomason, R. H. Wynn, C. F. Staples, W. F. Henderson.

STATE TEMPERANCE REFORM.

F. N. Parker, A. S. Lutz, S. D. Pearce.

PUBLISHING COMMITTEE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.
(For Louisiana Conference.)

S. S. Keener, John T. Sawyer, F. N. Parker.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES FOR 1904.

Committee on Temperance—A. S. Lutz.
Committee on Church Publications—W. E. Boggs.

LOUISIANA MINISTERIAL BROTHERHOOD.

Bishop J. C. Keener, S. S. Keener, C. T. Munholland, J. L. P. Shepherd, T. H. McClendon, W. H. LaPrade, W. J. Porter, M. G. Jenkins, V. D. Skipper, H. S. Johns, C. W. Carter, T. J. Upton, J. F. Wynn, S. H. Whatley, T. S. Randle, H. O. White, F. N. Parker, C. C. Wier, G. P. White, J. I. Hoffpauir, J. T. Sawyer, J. D. Harper, J. F. Patterson, S. J. Davies, J. M. Johnston, J. E. Denson, H. M. Banks, R. S. Collier, J. J. Kelly, R. A. Davis.

CONFERENCE CLASSES FOR 1904.

First Year.—J. S. Rutledge, G. P. White, W. O. Troutman, J. L. Sutton, Glenn Flinn, F. M. Freeman, Jefferson Holladay, W. H. Jordan, W. W. Holmes.

Second Year.—J. W. Reed, A. F. Vaughn, H. B. Carre, J. H. Montgomery, J. D. Nesom, W. H. Coleman, M. H. Honeycutt, R. H. Green, A. A. Bernard, S. L. Riggs.

Third Year.—H. E. Carter, E. L. Cargill, D. E. Kelly, N. F. Hoffpauir, L. L. Roberts, W. D. Kleinschmidt, A. J. Coburn, E. K. Means.

Fourth Year.—W. G. Roberts, J. G. Sloane, M. Hebert, W. R. Harvell.

Auditing Board.

The Conference Auditing Board for 1904 is composed of A. M. Mayo, W. R. Harvell and J. G. Sloane. They make the following suggestions to the brethren.

1.—Get your money in as soon as possible. They will be on hand a day before the opening of the Conference. No money will be received by them after 6 p. m. of the first day of the Conference.

2.—Any preacher who cannot reach the Conference on the first day can very easily send a check for the amount, and statement as to how to apply it, by mail to the Auditing Board of Minden.

3.—No money will be received by the Board unless accompanied by a deposit slip or written statement as to how it is to be applied.

4.—All vouchers for money already paid should be presented as cash.

5.—If possible bring New Orleans, New York or Shreveport exchange made payable to A. M. Mayo instead of personal checks on local banks. **Put the whole amount in one check.**

6.—Report all collections in even dollars.

7.—File your statistical reports with this Board without fail.

Compliance with these rules is necessary for the proper working of the Board. No deviation will be made in these rules.

CONFERENCE JOURNAL.

The Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in its fifty-eighth annual session in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Minden, La., Wednesday, December sixteenth, nineteen hundred and three, at nine o'clock a. m., Bishop Joseph S. Key in the chair.

Opening—The opening devotional service was conducted by the Bishop, and consisted of the reading of a selection from Mark VI., singing hymn 228,—"And are we yet alive!"—prayer by the Bishop, and by Rev. J. D. Harper.

Roll Call—The roll was called by the Secretary of the last Conference, and the following members answered to their names:

Clerical.—H. O. White, C. W. Carter, Robert Randle, J. M. Brown, George Jackson, J. M. Johnston, N. S. Cornell, R. S. Isbell, J. D. Harper, T. S. Randle, J. T. Sawyer, James A. Parker, J. F. Patterson, T. K. Faunt LeRoy, J. R. Cassity, J. L. P. Sheppard, S. S. Keener, C. T. Hunholland, S. H. Whatley, R. J. Harp, S. J. Davies, D. C. Barr, H. J. Boltz, Wilson Moore, J. O. Bennett, H. Armstrong, F. N. Parker, J. Ivy Hoffpauir, H. S. Johns, H. W. May, F. S. Parker, W. F. Henderson, J. E. Denson, J. B. Williams, W. H. LaPrade, J. H. Brown, J. F. Foster, J. J. Kelly, C. F. Staples, W. G. Evans, William Schuhle, W. W. Drake, J. M. Henry, B. T. Crews, R. W. Tucker, P. M. Brown, N. J. Roberts, A. S. Lutz, R. H. Wynn, R. C. Grace, J. W. Lee, H. W. Rickey, C. C. Miller, R. W. Vaughan, W. H. Hatfield, Thomas Carter, A. S. J. Neill, C. C. Wier, P. O. Lowry, H. B. Thomason, K. W. Dodson, W. T. Woodward, F. N. Sweeney, J. M. Alford, H. W. Ledbetter, P. H. Fontaine, J. R. Moore, Barnette Wright, G. D. Purcell, W. R. Harvell, M. F. Johnston, C. B. Carter, H. N. Brown, A. F. Vaughan, Richard Wilkinson, W. E. Boggs, H. G. Davis, C. D. Atkinson, J. G. Sloane, J. R. Roy.

On Trial.—W. D. Kleinschmidt, H. E. Carter, D. E. Kelly, H. B. Carre, L. L. Roberts, E. C. Bott, E. L. Cargill, J. D. Nesom, W. H. Coleman, S. L. Riggs, A. A. Bernard.

Lay.—W. B. Thomson, J. W. Adams (recognized as alternate in place of E. L. McGehee); W. T. Holland, A. M. Mayo, J. Van Carter (recognized as alternate in place of Henry N. Pharr), A. F. Jackson, A. Hoffpauir, J. M. Middleton, G. G. Gill, R. T. McClendon, (recognized as alternate in place of G. M. Shaffer), J. B. Reily (A. C. Calhoun was placed instead of D. T. Chapman, and it was announced that he would be present).

Secretary Elected—F. S. Parker was elected Secretary, and R. H. Wynn Assistant Secretary. W. G. Evans, W. R. Harvell and C. B. Carter were elected Statistical Secretaries, and John F. Foster Railroad Secretary.

Hours of Sessions—The hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed at 9 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.

Committees—The nominations for Standing Committees were made by J. M. Henry and confirmed as follows:

Public Worship—J. O. Bennett, B. T. Crews and J. M. Miller.

Church Publications—J. M. Brown, J. F. Foster, W. E. Boggs, H. B. Thomason, Barnette Wright.

Temperance—T. J. Upton, J. M. Johnston, William Schuhle, G. G. Gill, W. T. Holland.

District Conference Records—R. W. Vaughan, A. F. Jackson, W. S. Holmes.

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1903.

Sabbath Observance.—R. J. Harp, J. M. Middleton, W. T. Woodward, R. T. McClendon, H. W. Rickey.

Memoirs.—J. B. Cassity, C. W. Carter.

Conference Relations.—J. A. Parker, H. W. May, C. T. Munholland, H. B. Thomason, R. H. Wynn, C. F. Staples, W. F. Henderson.

Introductions—There were introduced to the Conference Dr. P. H. Whisner, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, Rev. G. D. French, Field Agent of the American Bible Society; Dr. J. W. Boswell, Editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, and Reverends Richard Wilkinson, W. E. Boggs and E. K. Means, who had been transferred to this Conference, but had not hitherto met its members.

Auditing Board Report—The Auditing Board, through A. M. Mayo, made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Louisiana Annual Conference:

Your Auditing Committee beg leave to report that after the disbursement of funds at the last Conference there came into our hands $319.64, and we ask of you what disposition to make of the same.

As H. R. Singleton has gone from among us, we ask you to place in his stead W. R. Harvell.

At interest the amount in our hands has earned $21.30, out of which $5.11 has been expended for the Board, and we ask that $5.00 remain in our hands for expenses of 1904, leaving net balance of $330.83.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. MAYO.

On motion of Dr. Keener, the Auditing Board were instructed to distribute the funds in hand among the several funds of the Conference.

Vacancies Filled—H. W. Rickey was added to the Board of Missions to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of H. R. Singleton.

At his own request, F. N. Parker was released from duty on the Joint Board of Finance, and his place was supplied by K. W. Dodson on recommendation of the Board.

Reports Referred—The Reports of the Book Agents, Board of Church Extension, Board of Missions, American Bible Society, Sunday League of America, were, on motion, referred to the several Conference Boards and Committees without reading.

Resolutions—The folowing resolutions relating to mode of Conference proceeding were submitted, and after a motion to lay on the table had been lost, were passed one by one:

Resolved, That during the devotional service at opening of Conference the doors be closed, and that no one be permitted to enter.

Resolved, That no business, save that of the Conference floor, be transacted during the hours of sitting.

Resolved, That the Boards and Committees be requested to give more care to the reports, and that these be placed in the hands of the Secretary complete; and that no report be received unless at the time placed in the hands of the Secretary.

R. H. WYNN.
W. W. DRAKE.
W. H. LaPRADE,
F. S. PARKER.

Transfers Announced—Question 6—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?—was called.

The Bishop announced the following transfers: L. C. Wilson, from the Pacific Conference; T. J. Warlick, from the North Georgia Conference; E. K. Means, from the Louisville Conference, and H. W. Bowman, from the Indian Mission Conference.

Question 20—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?—was called.

The names were called and the characters passed of W. H. LaPrade, F. N. Parker, S. S. Keener, J. R. Moore, J. D. Harper, J. O. Bennett, J. M. Henry. The name of James L. Wright, deceased, was called, and referred to the Committee on Memoirs. The names were called and the characters passed of George Jackson, R. S. Trippett, J. M. Johnston, A. D. McVoy, B. F. White, J. F. Wynn, T. H. McClendon, F. G. Hocutt, M. G. Jenkins, J. H. Brown, J. M. Franklin, W. J. Porter, J. A.

Miller and T. J. Upton. On motion they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuate relation.

Introductions—Dr. W. H. Dodson, pastor of the Baptist Church, and Dr. A. J. Lamar, Joint Book Agent. were introduced.

Centenary College—Rev. C. C. Miller, president of Centenary College, read the report of the College, which was referred to the Board of Education.

Gavel Presented—Rev. J. D. Harper presented the Conference with a beautiful silver mounted gavel, made of wood from the old Church at Opelousas, La., where the Conference was organized January 6th, 1847.

Question 20 was resumed. The names were called, and the characters passed of C. W. Carter, J. W. Lee, R. A. Davis, H. W. May, W. E. Skin, R. Randle, J. B. Cassity, F. S. Parker, R. W. Tucker, R. W. Vaughan, H. S. Johns, A. C. Smith, J. I. Hoffpauir, S. J. Davies, R. S. Isbell, F. N. Sweeney, J. J. Kelly, A. W. Turner, J. T. Sawyer, D. C. Barr, C. T. Munholland, P. O. Lowry, W. H. Hatfield, J. E. Denson, A. S. J. Neill, H. B. Thomason, S. S. Bogan. The name of E. E. Riggs, deceased, was called, and his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

The names were called and characters passed of E. N. Evans and W. H. Ledbetter, and on motion they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a Supernumerary relation.

Captain J. N. Pharr—On motion, Dr. Keener was granted permission to have printed in the Minutes the memoir of Captain John N. Pharr.

American Bible Society—Rev. G. D. French addressed the Conference in the interest of the American Bible Society.

Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with benediction by Rev. R. J. Harp.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1903.

Opening—The Conference was called to order at 9 a. m., December 17th, by Bishop Key. Devotional services, consisting of reading, I. Corinthians, xiii., singing hymn 566, "Am I

a soldier of the cross," and prayer, was conducted by Rev. J. M. Alford. The minutes of the pervious day's session were read and approved.

Arrivals Noted—The presence of the following members, not in attendance yesterday, was noted:

Clerical—R. J. Harp, B. H. Sheppard, S. S. Bogan, J. P. Haney, W. E. Akin, Martin Hebert, W. G. Roberts, L. F. Alford, N. F. Hoffpauir, M. H. Honeycutt, R. H. Green.

Lay—J. S. Sanders (L. P.)

Introductions—Rev. Dr. A. F. Watkins, Agent of the Superannuate's Endowment Fund, and Rev. Dr. H. G. Davis, Pastor of Carondelet Street Church, New Orleans, were introduced to the Conference.

Admitted On Trial—Question 1—Who are admitted on trial?—was called.

William O. Troutman, recommended by the New Orleans District Conference; John L. Sutton, by the Baton Rouge District Conference; Glenn Flinn, by the Alexandria District Conference; Francis M. Freeman, by the Crowley District Conference; Thomas Jefferson Holladay, by the Shreveport District Conference; William H. Jordan, by the Arcadia District Conference; William Walter Holmes, by Murfreesboro District Conference, Tennessee Annual Conference, having been favorably reported upon by the Committee of Examination, and having been recommended by the Committee on Admission, were admitted on trial into the Conference.

Question 2—Who remain on trial?—was called. The names were called and the characters passed of E. C. Bott, E. L. Cargill, J. D. Nesom, W. H. Coleman, M. H. Honeycutt, R. H. Green, A. A. Bernard, S. L. Riggs, and the Committee of Examination reporting favorable, they were, on motion, advanced to the class of the second year.

The names were called and the characters passed of J. S. Rutledge and G. P. White, but not having been before the Committee of Examination, they were, on motion, continued in the class of the first year.

Question 3—Who are discontinued?—was called Charles T. Stepp was discontinued on motion of his Presiding Elder.

Church Extension—Dr. P. H. Whisner, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, addressed the Conference.

Question 7—Who are the deacons of one year?—was called. The names of W. G. Roberts and J. G. Sloane were called, their characters passed, and the Committee on Examination reporting favorably, they were, on motion, advanced to the class of the fourth year, as deacons of one year.

The names of A. J. Coburn and E. K. Means were called, and their characters passed, and not having been before the Committee on Examination, they were, on motion, continued in the class of the third year, as deacons of one year.

Deacons—Question 8—What traveling preachers are elected deacons?—was called. The names were called and the characters passed of Hannibal E. Carter and Eugene L. Cargill, and, the Committee on Examination reporting favorably, they were on motion advanced to the class of the third year and elected to deacons orders.

The names were called and the characters passed of W. D. Kleinschmidt, Denial E. Kelly, N. F. Hoffpauir and L. L. Roberts. Having been ordained local deacons, they were, on motion, the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, advanced to the class of the third year.

The names were called and the characters passed of J. W. Reed, A. F. Vaughan, J. H. Montgomery and H. B. Carre. Not having been before the Committee on Examination, they were, on motion, continued in the class of the second year.

Question 10—What local preachers are elected deacons?—was called: M. Carter Holt and William H. Jordan, recommended the one by the Crowley District Conference, the other by the Arcadia District Conference, were on motion elected to deacon's orders.

Elders—Question 12—What traveling preachers are elected elders?—was called. The names of Henry Newton Brown, Charles D. Atkinson, Lewis Flemen Alford, William T. Woodward, Barnette Wright, George D. Purcell, were called, their characters passed, and the Committee on Examination reporting favorably, they were. on motion, elected to elder's orders.

The names were called and the characters passed of W. R. Harvell and Martin Hebert. Not having been before the Committee on Examination, they were, on motion, continued in the class of the fourth year.

CROWLEY PARSONAGE
LAKE CHARLES PARSONAGE
RINGGOLD CHURCH
FRANKLIN CHURCH
WELSH CHURCH

Question 14—What local preachers are elected to elder's orders?—was called. Answer: None.

James M. Beard, having been recommended by the Committee on Admission, after statements made by himself upon the floor of the Conference signifying his agreement in doctrine and polity with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was received from the Methodist Protestant Church as a member in full connection, and his orders as elder in said Church were recognized.

Resolution of Sympathy—The following resolution presented by J. L. P. Sheppard, was passed by a rising vote:

Having learned that Sister T. J. Upton is critically and dangerously ill, and that Brother Upton's health is in a precarious condition;

Resolved, That we, the members of the Louisiana Conference, assembled at Minden, tender our deep sympathy and prayers to our brother, and commend him and his stricken wife to the tender care of our heavenly Father.

J. L. P. SHEPPARD.
ROBT. W. VAUGHAN.
C. C. MILLER.
F. N. PARKER.

Greeting from B. F. White—The following greeting from Rev. B. F. White was received:

I greet the Bishop and my brethren in the Conference. I assure you all that my heart is with you, and that I am praying for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Conference.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to telegraph the resolution to Brother Upton, and to respond, by telegraph, to the greeting of Brother White.

Vacancies Filled—The following vacancies were filled: On Committee on Examination for the Class of the First Year—J. D. Harper, C. C. Wier. On Committee on Temperance—A. S. Lutz. On Board of Education—J. L. P. Sheppard in place of A. J. Notestine, and S. D. Pearce in place of C. C. Henderson.

New Orleans Depository—The report of J. H. Campman, President of the Board of Trustees of the New Orleans Depository, was read by W. B. Thomson and adopted, and a check for $269.44, revenue from the Depository, was turned over to the Joint Board of Finance. (See Appendix A).

Question 20 was again called. The names were called and

the characters passed of H. G. Davis, Richard Wilkinson, W. W. Drake, William Schuhle, John F. Foster, K. W. Dodson, P. H. Fontaine and Thomas Carter.

Anti-Saloon League—Rev. J. A. Maples, representing the Anti-Saloon League, was introduced.

Announcements having been made, the Doxology was sung and the Benediction given by Dr. Keener, and Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1903.

Conference was called to order at 9 a. m., December 18th, according to rule by Bishop Key.

Opening—Devotional services, consisting of the reading of Psalm xl., singing hymn 437, "Lord, in the strength of grace," and prayer, was conducted by Rev. N. S. Cornell.

Arrivals and Substitutions—John E. Morris, alternate from the Monroe District, was recognized in place of A. L. Slack, lay delegate, and his presence noted. The presence of J. J. Johnson, lay delegate from the Monroe District, was noted. M. F. Machen, in place of M. W. Morrow, and Noel Norwood, from Alexandria District.

Minutes—The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

C. T. Stepp—On motion, the presiding elders were permitted to employ as supply, Charles T. Stepp, discontinued yesterday.

Communications from T. H. McClendon and A. D. McVoy were received with certificates from their presiding elders, and referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

Reports—Documents from the Epworth League Board and the Board of Education, and the Board of Trustees of the M. E. Church, South, were received and referred to the respective Conference Boards without reading.

Discontinued—Question 3—Who are discontinued?—was resumed.

A communication from J. H. Montgomery having been received by his presiding elder, stating that he was in poor health, and that he for that reason deemed himself unable to take full work next year, was discontinued at his own request.

Question 20 was resumed.

The names were called and the characters passed of W. E. Boggs, A. S. Lutz, C. F. Staples, J. L. P. Sheppard, C. B. Carter, W. G. Evans, C. C. Wier, J. M. Alford, W. F. Henderson, R. J. Harp, T. S. Randle, J. F. Patterson, J. M. Brown, Wilson Moore, H. Armstrong, R. H. Wynn, B. H. Sheppard, B. T. Crews, J. R. Roy, H. J. Boltz, H. O. White, H. W. Rickey, J. B. Williams, N. S. Cornell, C. C. Miller, J. A. Parker, S. H. Whatley, R. C. Grace, N. J. Roberts, T. K. Faunt LeRoy, G. D. Anders, W. H. Benton, J. P. Haney, P. M. Brown.

The name of Wilson Moore was called, and his presiding elder alleged an error in official administration in his having allowed a woman to preach in his pulpit. On motion, his character was passed on condition of confession and amendment.

Question 10 was resumed. Martin H. Honeycutt having been three years a local preacher, and one year on trial in the traveling connection, was elected to deacon's orders.

Report of Legal Conference—S. S. Keener presented the report of the Legal Conference, appropriating $1,000 to the Conference Claimants fund. The report was received and adopted. (See Appendix B).

Epworth Leagues—The report of the Epworth League Board was submitted by R. H. Wynn. On motion, the report was received and adopted. (See Appendix C). On nomination of the League Board F. S. Parker was substituted for A. C. Smith on the Board.

Dr. W. R. Lambuth, Secretary of the Board of Missions, was introduced, and addressed the Conference briefly.

Temperance—The report of the Committee on Temperance was presented by A. S. Lutz. On motion, the report was received and adopted with the following recommendations. (See Appendix D).

We recommend, first, that the work of the Anti-saloon League be placed upon the highest vantage ground by working wisely and persistently in forming an organization in every community, and endeavoring to make it the official representative of the various denominations, and of all other temperance advocates and organizations in the fight against the liquor traffic.

Second, that a committee of three be appointed to confer with like committees of other denominations in an aggressive move for a statewide movement at such time and place as may seem suitable.

We further commend the International Reform Bureau in its efforts to secure a world treaty for prohibition of opium and intoxicants among uncivilized races, and in its endeavor to protect "no license" against "interstate commerce trickery," by promoting interstate liquor acts in Congress.

A. S. LUTZ.
WILLIAM SCHUHLE.
G. G. GILL.
W. T. HOLLAND.
MILTON F. JOHNSON.

Bible Cause—The report of the Committee on Bible Cause was presented by S. J. Davies. It was received and adopted, on motion, with the following recommendations. (For report see Appendix E).

We recommend, first, that our preachers practice much diligence in the dissemination of Bibles among the people, and encourage the reading and study of same in every available manner.

Second, that in our Epworth Leagues and Sabbath Schools we organize classes for Bible study, and thereby impress upon the youth and children the worth, meaning and grace of God's word.

Third, that we most heartily endorse the great work being done by the American Bible Society at home and abroad, and give it our support. S. J. DAVIES, Chairman.

Woman's Home Missions—Mrs. Francis A. Lyons, President of the Louisiana Conference Woman's Home Mission Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference, especially emphasizing the deaconness movement.

Education—Dr. J. D. Hammond, Secretary of the Board of Education, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Committee Announced—The Bishop announced the following as the committee of three, appointed in conformity with the recommendation of the Report on Temperance: F. N. Parker, A. S. Lutz, S. D. Pearce.

Woman's Foreign Missions—Mrs. J. J. Holmes, Treasurer of the Louisiana Conference Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, was introduced, and presented the reports of Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. (See Appendix F. and G).

Rev. J. F. Waltman, an elder in the Methodist Protestant Church, having been recommended by the Committee on Admission, was, on motion, admitted as a member in full connection, and his orders were recognized.

Introduction—Rev. H. M. Ellis, of the Mississippi Conference, was introduced.

Superannuates Fund—Dr. A. F. Watkins, Agent of the Superannuates' Endowment Fund, addressed the Conference. The hour of adjournment having come, the time of sitting was, on motion, extended in order that Dr. Watkins might finish his address.

Announcements were made, the doxology sung, and the Conference adjourned with benediction by Dr. Hammond.

FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1903.

Conference was called to order at 9 a. m., December 19th, according to rule, by Bishop Key. Devotional service, consisting of reading John xvi., singing hymn 486, "A charge to keep I have," and prayer was conducted by Rev. R. S. Isbell. The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

Arrivals and Substitutions—The presence of G. M. Shaffer, lay delegate from the Arcadia District, was noted, and his alternate, R. T. McClendon, was substituted for J. F. Cooper. M. F. Machen, alternate, was substituted for William W. Morrow, as lay delegate from the Alexandria District.

District Conference Records—The report of the Committee on District Conference Records was submitted by R. W. Vaughan, and, on motion, was received and adopted. (See Appendix H).

Transfers Announced—Question 6 was resumed. The transfer of Nicholas E. Joyner from the Central Mexican Conference, and James E. Lewis from the Mississippi Conference, were announced.

Joint Board of Finance—The report of the Joint Board of Finance was submitted by K. W. Dodson, and adopted with appropriations and apportionments. (See Appendix I).

Question 29, 30, 31, 32, 35, were answered. (See Condensed Minutes).

Introduction—Rev. L. C. Wilson, transferred from the Pacific Conference, was introduced.

A Resolution—K. W. Dodson introduced the following resolutions, which were passed:

Resolutions of the Joint Board of Finance:

Recognizing, as we do, the wisdom of the General Conference in setting apart the much needed work in which Dr. Watkins is engaged,

Be it resolved, That we, the Louisiana Conference, pledge him our hearty co-operation in every way possible, and with our prayers and finances, aid in the forward movement of this worthy cause.

Be it resolved, second, That each pastor present this work to his charge annually. K. W. DODSON.

Church Extension—The report of the Board of Church Extension was presented by J. I. Hoffpauir, and on motion, was adopted, together with appropriations and apportionments. (See Appendix J).

Church Publications—The Committee on Church Publications presented its report through J. M. Brown, and, on motion, it was received and adopted with the following resolutions. (See Appendix M.):

Resolved, That this committee request the Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate to file with the Committee on Church Publications at each annual Conference session a full report of their actions during the current year.

Resolved, second, That beginning with the next ensuing session of the Conference the term of one member of the Publishing Committee shall cease, and on nomination of the Committee of Church Publications, the vacancy thus occurring shall be filled.

The retirement of one member each year, as herein provided, shall be in order of seniority in office. Nothing in this provision shall be so construed as to render the retiring member ineligible to re-election.

J. M. BROWN, Chairman.

On nomination of the Committee on Publishing Interests, S. S. Keener, John T. Sawyer and F. N. Parker were constituted the Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate for the year 1904.

Question 3—Who are discontinued?—was called.

After statements by his presiding elder commending his Christian character, the discontinuance of E. C. Bott was moved by his presiding elder, and he was discontinued. On motion the presiding elders were granted permission to employ E. C. Bott as supply.

A Substitution—J. M. Brown asked to be released from the chairmanship of the Committee on Church Publications. On motion, he was released, and W. E. Boggs was put in his place.

Resolution of Sympathy—The following resolution was introduced by J. A. Parker, and passed by a rising vote:

Whereas, a great affliction has fallen on Bishop J. C. Keener in the death of his wife since our last session, and whereas we sympathize deeply with him, therefore

Be it resolved, That the Louisiana Conference as a body and as individuals do hereby express our sympathy with this venerable servant of God and devoutly pray for our Father's supporting grace in this sad hour of his long and useful life.

J. A. PARKER.
J. L. P. SHEPPARD.

Conference Relations—The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was presented by J. A. Parker, and adopted as shown in the two following questions and answers:

Question 17—Who are supernumerary?—was called.
Answer: E. N. Evans and H. W. Ledbetter.

Question 18—Who are superannuated?—was called.
Answer: George Jackson, R. S. Trippett, J. M. Johnston, A. D. McVoy, B. F. White, J. F. Wynn, E. G. Hocutt, T. H. McClendon, M. G. Jenkins, J. M. Franklin, W. J. Porter, J. A. Miller, T. J. Upton.

Education—Report No. 1, of the Board of Education, was presented by J. A. Parker, and on motion, was adopted by a vote of 53 to 34, a division having been called for. (See Appendix K.)

Full Connection—Question 4—Who are admitted into full connection?—was called and answered: Hannibal E. Carter, Eugene L. Cargill, William D. Kleinschmidt, Daniel E. Kelly, Nelson F. Hoffpauir, Luther L. Roberts, were called forward, and after giving satisfactory answers to the Disciplinary questions, were, on motion, admitted into full connection by a rising vote.

Prison Work—John L. Sutton, Chaplain to the Angola Prison Farm, addressed the Conference on the work among prisoners in the State.

The following resolution was presented by F. N. Parker, and passed:

Whereas, our Lord and Master has enjoined upon us the ministry to the imprisoned, and whereas the visiting of prisoners was one of the first Christian enterprises undertaken by John Wesley, and whereas the confinement of the law-breakers and morally corrupt affords Christians one of their few opportunities of reaching them, and whereas the advanced and philanthropic methods of handling the criminal classes look not simply to their punishment but to their reformation, therefore

Be it resolved, That we recognize the work of ministering to the prisoners as a branch of the Church's work, and that we request our pastors in those towns where the parish jails are located, to provide for the moral and spiritual instructions of their inmates by appointing a committee from the Sunday-School, Epworth League, or adult membership to visit them and distribute literature among them.

W. WINANS DRAKE
H. G. DAVIS.
J. R. MOORE.
F. S. PARKER.
F. N. PARKER.

New Orleans Book Depository—W. H. LaPrade presented the following report of the Committee on considering the equities of reopening a book depository in New Orleans, which, on motion, was adopted:

The committee appointed at the Conference session of 1902 to look into the equities of reopening a book depository of the Publishing House in the building owned by the Conference for that purpose in New Orleans, beg leave to report progress, and ask for further time.

WM. H. LaPRADE, for Committee.

Sunday Schools—J. F. Foster submitted the report of the Sunday-school Board, which, on motion, was received and adopted. (Appendix L).

Mansfield Proposal—C. B. Carter submitted an explanation of the clause "or change its relation" in the report of the Board of Education No. 1, relative to the Mansfield proposal. On motion, the paper was laid on the table.

Board of Missions—The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was received and adopted. (See Appendix N).

The report of the Secretary of the Board of Missions, having been read the previous evening, was submitted without reading. (See Appendix O). John T. Sawyer was nominated by the Board of Missions as Conference Secretary of Missions.

Afternoon Session—It was moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock.

Woman's Home Missions—Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Louisiana Conference Woman's Home Mission Society were received. (See Appendix P. and Q).

Announcements for Sunday services were made by the Committee on Public Worship.

Conference adjourned with doxology and benediction by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment Conference convened at 3 p. m., December 19th. Bishop Key in the chair. The devotional service, consisting of reading from Ephesians iv., singing hymn 736, "Saviour of all, to thee we bow," and prayer was conducted by Rev. Robert Randle. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Education Aid—The report of the Minister's Education Aid Association was presented by J. F. Foster, and received. (See Appendix R).

Board of Missions—The following supplemental report of the Board of Missions, embodying resolutions, was submitted by H. W. Rickey, and, on motion, was adopted:

Dear Brethren: In accordance with the special request of Dr. W. R. Lambuth, one of the General Secretaries, we submit the following resolutions:

First, resolved, That we, as members of this Conference, use every diligence to increase the circulation of "Go Forward."

Second, that we will take the missionary collections early, and as far as our Conference is concerned, we will do our part to relieve the pressure on the General Board that necessitates the borrowing of money.

Third, that we request the presiding elders to press the missionary collections on preachers and congregations on their first round of quarterly conferences, and that of district conferences.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. RICKEY, Secretary.

Orphan's Home—The report of the Orphan's Home Board was submitted by C. C. Wier, and adopted, paragraph by paragraph, as follows:

Your Board has not met during the year until during the present Conference session. At a meeting Thursday, December 17, it was decided to submit a plan of operations to the Conference for action.

We recommend that there be a clear expression of our duty to the homeless children of our State, and especially to those of the families of our own church. Not that we may emulate the zeal of other religious bodies by which we should long ago have been provoked unto love of the orphan and good works in his care, but because the destitute are the Master's charge and concern, we should permit no delay in the fulfillment of this duty.

We recommend that an agent be appointed to devote his time to the work of raising funds for the purpose of establishing an orphanage during the present year, and that he be authorized to submit the matter to various town and municipal communities in order to secure bids from them for the location of the orphanage.

That as soon as the bids can be submitted the Board meet to decide upon a location.

That the Board have full authority to proceed with the details of the work, forming a Board of Trustees under the law of the Church and the State of Louisiana, and that the agent be also manager of the orphanage, in case it can be got into operation during the present year.

That each congregation take a collection for the orphanage, opening the pulpit to our agent, in case he can visit it, and in his absence, making the offering under the leadership of the pastor or presiding elder.

C. C. WIER.
J. D. HARPER.
J. T. SAWYER.
F. S. PARKER.

A Substitution—On recommendation of the Orphanage Board, H. W. Rickey was put in place of H. R. Singleton, transferred.

It was moved by S. J. Davies that the Board of Orphan's Home designate the Agent, and recommend his appointment to the Bishop. The motion prevailed.

Place of Next Meeting—Question 45—Where shall the next session of Conference be held?—was called. Lake Charles and New Orleans were put in nomination, and Lake Charles was chosen by a vote of 47 to 34. On motion, the choice was made unanimous.

Correspondence School—A communication from the Correspondence School was submitted, and referred without reading to the Board of Education.

Question 5—Who are readmitted?—was called.
Answer: None.

Question 16—Who are located this year?—was called.
Answer: None.

Question 44—What are the educational statistics?—was called.

Answer: Value of schools and colleges, $150,000; endowment, $10,000; professors, 23; pupils, 345.

Board of Education—The report of the Board of Education No. 2, was presented by J. A. Parker. It was received and adopted, item by item, as follows. (For body of report see Appendix S):

We recommend that the Conference reaffirm the action of this body at its last session in regard to the Correspondence School, and recommend that all our undergraduates take the course required by said school.

We further recommend that all our young preachers, who can do so, take post graduate courses.

We recommend that the following brethren be elected Trustees of Mansfield Female College, viz., J. R. Moore, A. F. Jackson, J. L. P. Sheppard, B. T. Crews, W. F. Henderson, J. M. Brown, J. D. Harper, C. C. Miller, C. B. Carter, W. H. LaPrade, S. S. Keener, R. H. Wynn, W. F. Price, and the Pastor at Mansfield, W. L. Foster, C. B. Hicks, H. H. White, S. A. Kidd, L. A. Cooley.

Trustees for Greensburg Fitting School—I. D. Wall, W. L. Tillery, R. M. Collins, H. W. Rickey, W. H. LaPrade, C. C. Miller, F. N. Parker, T. D. Lindsay, R. N. Thompson.

We recommend that J. B. Riley be placed on the Board of Education in place of W. R. Baker.

The Board further recommends that the presiding elders and pastors carry out the educational plan suggested by the General Board of Education.

Rev. J. M. Henry, W. W. Drake, R. H. Wynn are suggested as a Committee to take the necessary steps to inaugurate an institute for the Louisiana Conference.

A final resolution touching the proposal from citizens of Shreveport, with reference to locating a college there, was substituted by the following, introduced by J. M. Henry:

Whereas, the Louisiana Conference is assured, through the pastor of the First Methodist Church of Shreveport, that the citizens of Shreveport are desirous of securing a Methodist Conference College located in their city, and have authorized him to communicate to the Conference the information that if the Church would establish a college there they would present to the Church a site for the college and the sum of seventy-five to one hundred thousand dollars, therefore be it

Resolved by this Conference, That a committee of five be appointed by the Bishop to investigate the exact character of this proposition, and be it further

Resolved, That this committee be authorized to take such steps as may be possible towards the establishing of a college for boys at Shreveport, or any other place, which, in their judgment, is the best place for such a college.

C. B. CARTER.
F. S. PARKER.
J. R. MOORE.
J. M. HENRY.

On a call for a division, the substitute was passed by a vote of 73 to 12.

Report No. 3—A supplemental report of the Board of Education (No. 3) was presented by J. A. Parker, and adopted. (See Appendix T).

On nomination of the Board of Education, W. H. LaPrade was appointed Conference Secretary of Education.

Memorial Session—It was moved that when we adjourn it be to meet in memorial session tomorrow, Sunday, at 3 p. m., The motion prevailed.

Conference adjourned on motion, with doxology and benediction.

FIFTH DAY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1903.

Memorial Session.

Opening—Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met in memorial session Sunday afternoon, December 20, 1903, Bishop Key in the chair.

Devotional service, consisting of reading John xiv., singing hymn 879, and prayer, was led by Dr. Sawyer.

Question 19—What preachers have died during the past year?—was called. Dr. C. W. Carter read the memoir of James L. Wright. (See Appendix U). And Rev. J. B. Cassity read

the memoir of Eli E. Riggs (See Appendix V). After appreciative remarks by members of the Conference the report of the Committee of Memoirs was adopted.

An Address—An application of the lessons of the lives of the deceased brethren was made by the Bishop, and, after singing, the memorial session was adjourned.

SIXTH DAY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1903.

Conference opened Monday, December 21, at 9 a. m., according to rule, Bishop Key in the chair. Devotional service, consisting of reading Psalm xxvii., singing hymn 524, "My soul, with all thy awakened powers," and prayer was led by Dr. Sawyer. The minutes of the Saturday afternoon and the Sunday memorial sessions were read and approved.

Committee Appointed—The following commission, in conformity with the resolution of the Board of Education, report, looking towards a consideration of the college proposal of the City of Shreveport, was announced by the Bishop: J. M. Henry, J. R. Moore, J. O. Bennett, F. N. Parker, John T. Sawyer.

Orphanage Agent—The Bishop reported that in view of the shortness of the Conference force it was the judgment of the Cabinet that a man could not be spared at present for the agency of the Board of Orphanage.

A supplemental report of the Board of Orphanage was submitted by H. W. Rickey as follows:

Dear Brethren: In accordance with our instructions, we submitted a nomination for Agent of the Orphanage. The cabinet advise us that no man can be spared from the active pastorate; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we ask permission of the Conference to leave the question of an Agent an open one with the Bishop and Cabinet after adjournment of Conference. H . W. RICKEY, Secretary.

The report was adopted.

Greetings from Bishop Keener—Bishop Key announced that he received a message from Bishop Keener, conveying his Christian greeting to the Conference.

Ordinations—Deacon's—Question 9—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?—was called.

The Bishop reported that he had ordained, after the morning service yesterday in the Methodist Church, to the order of deacon, Hannibal E. Carter and Eugene L. Cargill.

Question 11—What local preachers are ordained deacons? was called.

The Bishop reported that he had ordained to the order of deacon, following the morning service in the Methodist Church yesterday, William H. Jordan and Martin H. Honeycutt.

Elders— Question 13—What traveling preachers are ordained elders?—was called.

The Bishop reported that he had, at the conclusion of the memorial session yesterday in the Methodist Church, ordained to the order of elder, Henry Newton Brown, Charles D. Atkinson, Lewis Flemen Alford, William T. Woodward, Barnette Wright, George D. Purcell.

Question 15—What local preachers are ordained elders? —was called.

Answer: None.

Centenary College—The following resolutions were offered by C. B. Carter:

Whereas, It has been a question whether the Church has any title, rights or privileges in the property commonly known as Centenary College of Louisiana, and long supposed to be the property of the Louisiana Conference; therefore

Be it resolved, That a commission consisting of Reverends C. W. Carter, J. A. Parker and J. R. Moore, be appointed to investigate all matters relevant thereto, and, if possible, get a title in fee simple for the Louisiana Annual Conference; the title to be placed in the legal Conference;

And further, That this Commission have full powers to approve any trustees that may be nominated by the President of the Board of Trustees, when they may deem satisfactory; such approval to have the full force and effect of the approval of the Louisiana Annual Conference in regular session convened.

And that the Commission report in writing at the next session of the Conference.

W. W. DRAKE.
F. S. PARKER.
J. M. HENRY.
J. VAN CARTER.
F. N. PARKER.
C. B. CARTER.

The report of the Statistical Secretary was received, answering questions 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43.

Transfer Announced—Question 6 was resumed, and the Bishop announced the transfer of F. P. Doak from the Little Rock Conference.

Thanks—The following resolution of thanks was passed by a rising vote:

For the unexcelled hospitality shown the members of the Louisiana Conference by the people of Minden, we hereby extend our sincerest thanks, especially appreciating the fact that our sister denominations have been most unselfish and helpful in our entertainment, and we pray heaven's richest blessings upon these homes and churches. And to the press of New Orleans and Shreveport and elsewhere we extend thanks for the full telegraphic reports and accurate record of the proceedings of the Conference; and to the railroads of the State we extend sincere thanks for all courtesies in the way of reduced rates.

P. O. LOWRY.
J. R. MOORE.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Appointments and Closing—Question 46—Where are the preachers stationed this year?—was called. After singing and prayer the appointments were read and the Conference adjourned sine die, with benediction by the Bishop.

Joseph S. Key.
Pres

Fitzgerald Sale Parker,
Secretary

CONDENSED MINUTES

OF THE

FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION

OF THE

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OF THE

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HELD AT

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DECEMBER 16th TO 21st, 1903

Question 1—Who are admitted on trial?

Answer—W. O. Troutman, J. L. Sutton, Glenn Flinn, F. M. Freeman, Jefferson Holladay, W. H. Jordan, W. W. Holmes.

Question 2—Who remain on trial?

Answer—E. L. Cargill, J. D. Nesom, W. H. Coleman, M. H. Honeycutt, R. H. Green, A. A. Bernard, S. L. Riggs, J. W. Reed, A. F. Vaughn, J. H. Montgomery and H. B. Carre, in class of the second year; J. S. Rutledge and G. P. White, in class of the first year.

Question 3—Who are discontinued?

Answer: C. T. Stepp, J. H. Montgomery, E. C. Bott.

Question 4—Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer—H. E. Carter, E. L. Cargill, D. E. Kelly, N. F. Hoffpauir, L. L. Roberts, W. D. Kleinschmidt, in class of the third year.

Question 5—Who are readmitted?

Answer—None.

Question 6—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Answer—L. C. Wilson, T. J. Warlick, E. K. Means, H. W. Bowman, N. E. Joiner, J. E. Lewis, F. P. Doak.

Question 7—Who are the deacons of one year?

Answer—W. G. Roberts, J. G. Sloane, W. R. Harvell, M. Hebert, in the class of the fourth year; A. J. Coburn and E. K. Means, in the class of the third year.

Question 8—What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Answer—H. E. Carter and E. L. Cargill, in class of the third year.

Question 9—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer—H. E. Carter, E. L. Cargill.

Question 10—What local preachers are elected deacons?

Answer—M. C. Holt, W. H. Jordan, M. H. Honeycutt.

Question 11—What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer—W. H. Jordan, M. H. Honeycutt.

Question 12—What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Answer—H. N. Brown, C. D. Atkinson, L. F. Alford, W. T. Woodward, Barnette Wright, G. D. Purcell.

Question 13—What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Answer—H. N. Brown, C. D. Atkinson, L. F. Alford, W. T. Woodward, Barnette Wright, G. D. Purcell, J. M. Beard and J. F. Waltman, received from the Methodist Protestant Church, assumed the vows of elders.

Question 14—What local preachers are elected elders?..

Answer—None.

Question 15—What local preachers are ordained elders?

Answer—None.

Question 16—Who are located this year?

Answer—None.

Question 17—Who are supernumerary?

Answer—E. N. Evans and H. W. Leadbetter.

Question 18—Who are superannuated?

Answer—George Jackson, R. S. Trippett, J. M. Johnston, A. D. McVoy, B. F. White, J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, T. H. McClendon, M. G. Jenkins, J. M. Franklin, W. J. Porter, J. A. Miller, T. J. Upton.

Question 19—What preachers have died during the past year?

Answer—James L. Wright and Eli E. Riggs.

W. D. GASKINS

JAS. A. IVY

LYMAN F. JACKSON

GEO. PARKER.

C. P. SMITH

F. D. VANVOLKENBURG.

FRED WHITE

I. M. DAVIES

H. W. KNICKERBOCKER

Question 20—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Answer—The names of all of the preachers were called one by one and their characters were passed.

Question 21—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

Answer—Local Preachers 74, members 29,806, total 29,880.

Question 22—How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer—1,022.

Question 23—How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Answer—1,003.

Question 24—What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

Answer—Senior Leagues 51, Junior Leagues 75.

Question 25—What is the number of Epworth League members?

Answer—Senior members 1,377, Junior members 691.

Question 26—What is the number of Sunday-schools?

Answer—284.

Question 27—What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?

Answer—1,728.

Question 28—What is the number of Sunday-school scholars enrolled during the year?

Answer—14,923.

Question 29—What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Answer—$4,600.

Question 30—What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Answer—$3,694 (See report of Joint Board of Finance).

Question 31—What has been contributed for missions?

Answer—Foreign, $7,034.48; domestic, $3,297.70.

Question 32—What has been contributed for Church Extension?

Answer—$1,929.00.

Question 33—What has been done for the American Bible Society?

Answer—

Question 34—What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?

Answer—Presiding elders, $10,655; preachers in charge, $71,391.

Question 35—What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

Answer—$997.00.

Question 36—What is the number of societies and of houses of worship owned by them?

Answer—Number of societies, 392; number of houses of worship, 321.

Question 37—What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value, $685,845.00; indebtedness, $11,836.00.

Question 38—What is the number of pastoral charges and parsonages owned by them?

Answer—Pastoral charges, 118; number of parsonages, 103.

Question 39—What is the value of parsonages and what is the indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value, $130,762; indebtedness, $1,953.

Question 40—What is the number of districts and of district parsonages?

Answer—Number of districts, 7; number of district parsonages, 4.

Question 41—What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value, $6,700; indebtedness, $1,600.

Question 42—What number of Churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?

Answer—None damaged or destroyed.

Question 43—What are the insurance statistics?

Answer—Insurance carried, $231,740; losses sustained, none; premiums paid, $1,158. No collections on loss.

Question 44—What are the educational statistics?

Answer—Value of schools and colleges, $150,000; endowment, $10,000; professors, 23; pupils, 345.

Question 45—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Answer—Lake Charles.

Question 46—Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Answer—The Bishop read the following:

APPOINTMENTS.

Alexandria District.

J. L. P. Sheppard, Presiding Elder.....1

Alexandria, Glenn Flinn.....2
Boyce, D. E. Kelly.....4
Bunkie, P. M. Brown.....3
Columbia, W. H. Benton.....4
Colfax, N. J. Roberts.....3
Dry Creek, J. S. Rutledge.....4
Jena, G. D. Anders.....4
Lecompte, L. L. Roberts.....3
Melville, S. H. Whatley.....2
Natchitoches, T. K. Faunt LeRoy.3
Opelousas, B. T. Crews.....1
Pineville, W. T. Woodward.....3
Pollock, W. H. Jordan.....1
Pointe Coupee, To be supplied....
Simsport, R. A. Davis.....1

Arcadia District.

J. O. Bennett, Presiding Elder.....2

Antioch, To be supplied by J. L. Lay 1
Arcadia, J. E. Lewis.....1
Bienville, H. O. White.....2
Brooklyn, Dennis Fordham Sup...2
Calhoun, N. S. Cornell.....2
Downsville, W. A. Clark, Supply..2
Farmerville, J. G. Sloan.....1
Gibsland, J. R. Roy.....2
Haynesville, B. H. Sheppard....3
Homer, H. W. Bowman.....1
Jonesboro, H. J. Boltz.....1
Lanesville, J. H. Brown.....1
Lanesville, H. W. Ledbetter, Supernumerary .....
Lisbon, J. B. Williams.....4
Minden, T. J. Warlick.....1
Ringgold, T. J. Martin, Supply...3
Ruston, R. H. Wynn.....2
Valley, T. M. Wafer, Supply.....1
Vernon, J. B. Cassity.....1
Vienna, W. J. Roberts.....1
Student at Centenary College, M. H. Honeycutt.

Baton Rouge District.

F. N. Parker, Presiding Elder.....2

Amite City, J. M. Beard.....1
Baker, J. W. Lee.....2
Baton Rouge—
First Church, C. W. Carter.....2
Second Church, W. D. Kleinschmidt 3
Clinton, H. B. Thomason.....1
East Feliciana, W. E. Akin.....2
Franklinton, H. W. May.....1
Jackson, W. H. Coleman.....3
Kentwood, J. A. McCormick, Supply 1
Live Oak, E. L. Cargill.....1
Ponchatoula, F. N. Sweeney.....1
Port Vincent, George P. White...1
Pine Grove, H. C. Murphy, Supp..1
St. Francisville, F. M. Freeman..1
St. Helena, R. Randle.....2
Wilson, J. P. Haney.....1
Zachery, L. C. Wilson.....1
President of Centenary College C. C. Miller.
Chaplain of Penitentiary, J. L. Sutton.
Student in Vanderbilt University, A. A. Bernard.

Crowley District.

S. S. Keener, Presiding Elder.....2

Abbeville, R. S. Isbell.....1
Crowley, R. W. Tucker.....1
Franklin, J. I. Hoffpauir.....2
French Mission, M. Hebert.....4
Grand Cheniere, To be supplied...
Gueydan, H. S. Johns.....1
Indian Bayou, J. F. Waltman.....1
Jeanerette, A. F. Vaughan.....2
Jennings, T. M. Finley.....1
Lafayette, J. D. Harper.....1
Lake Charles, N. E. Joyner.....1
Lake Arthur, J. J. Kelly.....1
Morgan City, R. W. Vaughan.....1
New Iberia, A. W. Turner.....1
Patterson, P. H. Fontaine.....1
Prudhomme, J. D. Nesom.....2
Rayne, H. N. Brown.....4
Sulphur, M. F. Johnson.....2
Assistant Secretary of Epworth League, F. S. Parker.....

Monroe District.

J. A. Parker, Presiding Elder.....1

Bastrop, H. E. Carter.....1
Bonita, A. S. J. Neill.....2
Delhi, C. T. Munholland.....2
Floyd, R. C. Grace.....1
Gilbert, To be supplied.....
Harrisonburg, W. H. Hatfield.....4
Lake Providence, Barnette Wright.1
Mer Rouge, J. E. Denson.....2
Monroe, J. T. Sawyer.....2
Rayville, D. C. Barr.....3
Waterproof, W. R. Harvell.....2
Winnsboro, N. F. Hoffpauir.....1

New Orleans District.

W. H. LaPrade, Presiding Elder.....2

Algiers, J. M. Henry.....1
Burgundy, J. F. Foster.....3
Carondelet Street, H. G. Davis....2
Carrollton Avenue, William W. Holmes 1
Covington, W. G. Evans.....1
Dryades Street, William Schuhle.2
Felicity Street, W. W. Drake.....4
Louisiana Avenue, E. K. Means...2
Mandeville, W. O. Troutman.....2
McDonoghville, S. L. Riggs.....1
New Orleans Mission, J. W. Reed 1
Parker Memorial, K. W. Dodson..1
Plaquemine, L. F. Alford.....2
Rayne Memorial, Richard Wilkinson (E. N. Evans, Supernumerary) 2
Slidell, R. H. Green.....2
White Castle, C. D. Atkinson.....1
Professors in Vanderbilt University, Thomas Carter, Henry Beach Carre .....
Secretary of Education, W. H. LaPrade .....

Shreveport District.

J. R. Moore, Presiding Elder.....2

Benton, C. C. Wier.....1
Bon Ami, H. Armstrong.....2
Coushatta, J. M. Brown.....1
DeRidder, Thomas J. Holliday....1
DeSoto Mission, J. A. Alford, Supply 1
Gillium, S. J. Davies.....1
Grand Cane, J. M. Alford.....1
Hornbeck, A. J. Coburn.....1
Ketachie, P. O. Lowry.....1
La Chute, S. S. Bogan.....1
Leesville, C. B. Carter.....1
Mansfield, F. P. Doak.....1
Many, H. W. Rickey.....1
Mooringsport, C. F. Staples.....3
North Bossier, R. J. Harp.....2
Pelican, G. D. Purcell.....1
Pleasant Mill, T. S. Randle.....1
Provencal, To be supplied.....
Shreveport—First Church, W. E. Boggs 2
Shreveport—Texas Avenue, A. S. Lutz 3
South Bossier, W. F. Henderson..2
Wesley, To be supplied.....
Zwolle, J. F. Patterson.....1

Transferred—A. C. Smith to North Alabama Conference, J. E. Northcutt to Alabama Conference, W. J. Rodgers to Little Rock Conference, I. T. Reams to Montana Conference, H. R. Singleton to St. Louis Conference, Wilson Moore to Little Rock Conference.

J. S. KEY, President.

F. S. PARKER, Secretary.

APPENDIX.

A.

Report of Trustees of New Orleans Methodist Depository.

During the Conference year 1903 repairs that were necessary have been made. Insurance on buildings to the amount of $6,000 have been attended to.

Our only source of revenue is the rent of the lower floor, as the upper floors are occupied by the New Orleans Christian Advocate without rent.

Receipts and expenditures are as follows:

George M. Leahy, twelve month's rent	$600 00

CREDITS.

New floor	$156 56	
City and State taxes for 1903	10 50	
Premium on insurance	13 50	$330 56
Balance to Conference claimants		269 44

The following compose the Board of Trustees: J. H. Campman, President; W. W. Carre, Vice-President; J. W. Adams, Secretary; W. B. Thomson, Treasurer; J. C. Keener, W. W. Sutcliffe, A. S. Daniels, S. H. Meyer.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. CAMPMAN, President.

New Orleans, December 13, 1903.

B.

Report of S. S. Keener, President of Legal Conference.

We submit the following report from the legal Conference:

The lease having expired with Mr. A. A. Dean, after due advertisement, bids for a new lease were received. Mr. A. A. Dean offering the highest amount the Bynum Plantation was again leased to him for five years at a rental of two thousand dollars a year, he also agreeing to build, at his own expense, a residence of five rooms upon the plantation costing $500.

CASH STATEMENT.

To cash on hand	$ 212 00	
Rent of plantation for 1903	1,250 00	
Interest on $1,074 to December 16	10 00	$1,472 00

CREDITS.

By taxes, 1903	$ 176 00	
By expenses	7 00	
By appropriation for 1903	1,000 00	
By cash in bank	289 00	$1,472 00

MOORE FUND.

Interest on $910.00	$ 72 80
Remitted S. B. McCutchen	72 80

Respectfully, S. S. KEENER.

C.

Report of Epworth League Board.

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

Your Board have received no communication from the General Secretary, and no specific information from any source as to the status of the work throughout our Connection, but are glad to note that indications point to the basis of a healthy development in the future. It has been dicovered that enthusiasm alone, without wise direction, results in failure, and the wise direction which is so necessary is becoming more evident than formerly in the carefully prepared outlines of work and methods now emanating from various sources. Among a number of recent provisions we note with gratification the Interstate Courses prepared by Dr. Featherstun, consisting of a series of inexpensive booklets for the purpose of instruction in Church history, doctrine and polity, particularly Methodism. This is a need that has been long felt. There is also afforded a fine opportunity for the study of Christian Missions in the use of special text-books, prepared annually by competent authority, for the use of young students in the Christian societies in different denominations.

We note with pardonable pride the recent choice as Assistant Editor of the Epworth Era of a member of our Conference, Rev. Fitzgerald Sale Parker, D.D. He proposes to give special assistance through the columns of the paper to the efficient organization and operation of the Leagues.

No presiding elder or preacher in charge can look after the League interests of his district or charge to the best advantage without becoming a reader of the "Era," and we hope that each one will subscribe to it. We have appointed Rev. P. O. Lowry to act as agent for the paper.

We call attention to the proposal to establish a summer home for preachers and Leaguers at Monteagle, Tenn., to be called Epworth Home, and have appointed Rev. H. W. May as agent of this enterprise in Louisiana.

We call attention to the unusual advantages of the Seashore League Assembly to young persons who desire a summer vacation at small cost, and yet with valuable returns in physical, mental and spiritual coin. We recommend this opportunity, and we note with pleasure the plans for providing enlarged facilities for the special accommodation of Leaguers.

We urge each preacher in charge to give special attention to the study of the League subject during the coming year, and to give without grudge or stint, time and labor to whatever feature or features of the work he regards as adapted to the condition of the station or circuit to which he shall be appointed; and we urge each presiding elder to devote special attention to the efficient organization of the work in the district over which he is appointed to preside.

Since the preparation of this report the report of the General Secretary has been received. R. H. WYNN.

D.

Report of Committee on Temperance.

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference:

Dear Brethren: We, your Committee on Temperance, make the following report:

We reiterate all our former declarations as a Church concerning this most brazen enemy of children and country, of fireside and flag. We do not, by one hair's breadth, lower our standard. We declare now, as we have so often done before, that we seek the entire extirpation of the liquor traffic in the cities where rum, vice and poverty are found in a shameless alliance, and in the villages and rural communities,

where with difference of setting, the essential facts are unaltered. We are neither satisfied with the results already achieved, nor affrighted by the hostility developed, nor discouraged by the defeats which we have suffered. Concentration of effort for the accomplishment of the practicable seems to be the thing most needed at this time. The organization best adapted for this purpose seems to be the Anti-Saloon League, whose methods of attack vary in the different States, and whose uniform principles are (1) Agitation to arouse and build up public sentiment against the liquor traffic; (2) Law enforcement to secure the full benefit of the laws which we already have; (3) Legislation to secure in the various States better and stronger laws.

ALBERT S. LUTZ, Chairman.

E.

Report of Committee on Bible Cause.

Your Committee submit the following report:

We believe that the supremest interests and saving truth of our common faith can only be conserved and demonstrated by placing the Bible in the homes, and its sublime teachings in the hearts of our people. All the great struggles of the past, the service and sacrifice of those who, with dauntless courage, bore witness for righteousness and wrought for God, admonish us of the importance of this work.

Viewed from any standpoint, the English Bible is the richest heritage of the Anglo-Saxon race. Whether one studies the King James version, with its vast wealth of our pure and undefiled mother tongue, and rich store of literary treasure, or uses the more exact Canterbury revision, he is more than repaid for time and talent spent. I need only refer to the indisputable fact—the Book has molded the thought and fashioned the style of all that which is purest and best and most enduring in the field of English and American literature. Its thought embalmed and treasured up to a purpose of a life beyond life provokes new thought in the minds of men living, so that one hears echoes of its cadence and catches gleams of its beauties wherever the sturdy Saxon race has used its ready pen. But more than adorning the style of the writer, more than inspiring and begetting the thought of the poet, aye, more than all of human endeavor, is the great fact that it is the message of God to men. Simple and old as is the statement, yet it is the center about which the conflict of ages past and present rages. Despite the many utterances on the momentous question of Divine inspiration of the Scriptures, we still hold the ground that it is the Will and Word of God revealed, and the ultimate court of decision in ethics and morals.

S. J. DAVIES.

F.

Report of Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Louisiana Conference.

Organized Auxiliaries—Adult 32, members 749; Juvenile Auxiliaries 9, members 245; total, 994.

Life members, 36; scholarships, 9; Bible women, 6; missionaries supported, 1; dues paid, $729.92; raised for support of Bible women, $360; raised for other objects, $1,097.98; total raised, $2,545.90.

Subscribers to Missionary Advocate, 220; to Little Workers, 96.

The next meeting will be held at Opelousas in April. There has been a net gain in membership of 125. Two scholarships have been withdrawn, and one Bible woman supported by an individual has been added. Over and above the pledge of $750 made for the support of

Miss Helen Johnson; $100 was pledged to the building of Isabella Hendrix School, in Juiz de Fora, Brazil, a school named in honor of our beloved "Mother Hendrix," mother of Bishop Hendrix; and $65 has been raised for a scholarship loan fund in the Scarritt Bible and Training School. These amounts are to be paid by March 1st, 1904.

MRS. F. A. DICKS,
Corresponding Secretary.

G.

Report of Treasurer of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

RECEIPTS.

New Orleans District.		
Carondelet Street Auxiliary	$ 82.75	
Carrollton Avenue Auxiliary	127.64	
Carondelet Street Juvenile Auxiliary	4.80	
Felicity Street Auxiliary	145.34	
Louisiana Avenue Auxiliary	47.45	
Rayne Memorial Auxiliary	334.26	
Rayne Memorial Young People's Auxiliary	182.10	
Parker Memorial Auxiliary	11.85	
Plaquemine Auxiliary	4.10	$ 940.29
Baton Rouge District.		
Amite Auxiliary	$ 18.00	
Amite Young Ladies' Auxiliary	3.25	
Amite Juvenile Auxiliary	8.05	
Baton Rouge Auxiliary	56.72	
Jackson Auxiliary	73.21	
Gayden Auxiliary	40.30	
Wilson Auxiliary	22.10	$ 221.63
Crowley District.		
Crowley Auxiliary	51.75	
Crowley Juvenile Auxiliary	20.70	
Lacasine Auxiliary	29.85	
Lafayette Auxiliary	36.70	
Franklin Auxiliary	26.75	$ 165.75
Alexandria District.		
Alexandria Auxiliary	$ 12.50	
Bethel Auxiliary	16.12	
Bunkie Auxiliary	25.20	
Opelousas Auxiliary	77.11	
Opelousas Juvenile Auxiliary	16.85	
Simsport Auxiliary	14.95	$ 162.73
Shreveport District.		
Shreveport Auxiliary	$367.51	
Shreveport Juvenile Auxiliary	106.71	
Greenwood Auxiliary	54.25	
Mansfield Auxiliary	26.80	
Keachie Auxiliary	20.35	
Texas Avenue Auxiliary	16.15	$ 591.77
Arcadia District.		
Homer Auxiliary	$ 38.35	
Hodge Young People's Auxiliary	11.50	
Hodge Juvenile Auxiliary	10.00	
Minden Auxiliary	117.40	
Minden Juvenile Auxiliary		
Ruston Auxiliary	72.28	$ 294.48

Monroe District.

Monroe Auxiliary	$ 87.75—	$ 87.75

Special Contributions.

Dues at large	$ 1.50	
Miss Zoe Hicks	40.00	
Baton Rouge Junior Epworth League Scholarship	40.00—	$ 81.50
Grand total		$2,545.90

MRS. J. J. HOLMES,
Conference Treasurer.

Minden, La., December 15, 1903.

H.

Report of Committee on District Conference Records.

We, your Committee on District Conference Records, have faithfully examined the books placed in our hands, and beg leave to submit the following report:

Alexandria District, Rev. P. M. Brown, Secretary; Noel Norwood, Assistant.—Indiscriminate capitalization of unimportant words. Incomplete sentences; no marginal indications. Otherwise correct.

Baton Rouge District, Rev. W. D. Kleinschmidt, Secretary.—Insufficient marginal indications. Not satisfactorily arranged.

Shreveport District, Rev. W. G. Evans, Secretary; Rev. W. F. Henderson, Assistant.—A model of neatness and arrangement.

Arcadia District, Rev. R. H. Wynn, Secretary. Record examined and approved.

New Orleans District, Rev. J. F. Foster, Secretary.—Minutes examined and approved.

Monroe District, Rev. S. S. Bogan, Secretary.—No marginal indications.

Crowley District.—Record not before the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. VAUGHAN.

I.

Report of Joint Board of Finance.

The Joint Board of Finance report:

Received for Conference Claimants from the Auditing Board	$3,694.00
Received for Conference Claimants from Bynum Plantation	1,000.00
Received for Conference Claimants from New Orleans Depository	269.44
Received for Conference Claimants from Interest on Moore Fund	72.80
Received for Conference Claimants from Colvin Fund	6.00
	$5,042.24
Less Appropriated to Sinking Fund	452.24
Balance Appropriated	$4,590.00

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

Name.	Post Office.	Amt.	By Whom Taken.
George Jackson	LeCompte, La.	$ 200	Himself.
J. L. Wright	Deceased	150	R. H. Wynn.
R. S. Trippett	Doncaster, England	200	J. T. Sawyer.
J. M. Johnston	Alexandria, La.	225	Glenn Flynn.
A. D. McVoy	Chillocothe, Mo.	150	S. B. McCutcheon.
B. F. White	Alexandria, La.	225	Glenn Flynn.
J. F. Wynn	Crowley, La.	225	F. S. Parker.
F. G. Hocutt	Biloxi, Miss.	175	W. H. LaPrade.
M. G. Jenkins	Dalias, Texas	175	J. R. Moore.
T. H. McClendon	Sicily Island	225	A. A. Bernard.
J. H. Brown	Lanesville, La	150	Himself.
J. M. Franklin	Bienville, La.	50	H. O. White.
Mrs. T. B. White	Ruston, La.	100	R. H. Wynn.
Mrs. R. M. Crowson	Sparta, La.	80	H. O. White.
Mrs. J. D. Adams	Centerville, Miss.	100	F. S. Parker.
Mrs. J. White Davis	Crowley, La.	130	F. S. Parker.
Mrs. P. M. Goodwin	New Orleans, La.	160	W. W. Drake.
Mrs. W. D. Staton	Coushatta, La.	100	C. C. Wier.
Mrs. W. Weimer	Monroe, La.	75	J. T. Sawyer.
Mrs. J. L. Borden	Monroe, La.	75	J. T. Sawyer.
Mrs. G. M. Liverman	Keatchie, La.	220	J. L. P. Sheppard.
Mrs. J. W. Medlock	Minden, La.	325	B. T. Crews.
Mrs. J. E. Bradley	Lake Charles, La.	90	A. M. Mayo.
Mrs. B. F. Alexander	Oklahoma City, I. T.	90	W. G. Evans.
Mrs. George E. Green	Flowerton, La.	140	L. L. Roberts.
Mrs. Jesse Fulton	Kerrsville, Texas	135	T. S. Randle.
Mrs. E. W. Yancey	Sommerville, La.	120	G. D. Anders.
Mrs. E. B. Foust	Rayne, La.	250	H. N. Brown
Mrs. M. C. Manly	Rayne, La.	150	H. N. Brown.
Heirs of N. B. Norwood	Clinton, La.	100	F. N. Parker.
Total		$4590	

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS.

Conference Claimants	$3,694.00
Bynum Plantation	1,000.00
New Orleans Depository	269.44
Interest on Moore Fund	72.80
Colvin Fund	6.00
For Bishops	997.00
Printing Minutes	283.00
	$6,322.24

DISTRIBUTION.

Conference Claimants	$4,590.00
Sinking Fund	452.24
Remitted Smith and Lamar for Bishops	997.00
Paid W. G. Evans for Minutes	283.00
	$6,322.24

CONTINGENT FUND.

Balance on hand in Treasury, 1902		$ 510.51
Received from Rev. A. S. Lutz, 1902		2.50
		$ 513.01
Paid Rev. F. G. Hocutt	$ 75.00	
Paid J. M. Franklin	100.00	
Paid J. H. Brown	125.00	
Paid M. G. Jenkins	100.00	—$ 400.00
Balance for 1902		$ 113.01
Appropriated 1903		452.24
Balance on hand in Treasury		$ 565.25

Apportionments for 1904.

Districts	Bishop	Conf. Clm'ts	Minutes	Ex. Del Gen. Con
New Orleans	$ 200	$ 766	$ 54	$ 93
Baton Rouge	170	725	48	88
Crowley	200	755	54	92
Alexandria	150	644	42	77
Shreveport	220	850	56	110
Arcadia	170	733	48	88
Monroe	150	631	48	77
Total	$1,260	$5,104	$ 350	$ 625

K. W. DODSON, Chairman.

J

Report of Board of Church Extension.

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Conference:

Bear Brethren—The Louisiana Conference Board of Church Extension is pleased to report an increase in collections.

The increase, while not a large one, is encouraging, for it shows that the great cause is kept before our people and that they are willing to respond.

On motion, the President of our Board was instructed to appoint a man from each district in our Conference to represent the cause of Church Extension before the District Conferences, and that the Presiding Elders are hereby respectfully requested to set apart an hour during the District Conference for the consideration of the cause of Church Extension.

The following appropriations have been made:

Pecan Grove Church, Monroe District	$ 100.00
Florien Circuit, Hornbeck Church, Shreveport District	250.00
Jennings Church Crowley District	300.00
Traveling expenses of Executive Committee	8.40
Record Book	1.00
One-half collections to General Board	964.50
	$1,623.90
Balance in Treasury	305.10
Total	$1,929.00

The following apportionments have been made to the districts, according to the requirements of the Discipline:

New Orleans District	$ 382.00
Baton Rouge District	420.00
Crowley District	401.00
Alexandria District	361.00
Shreveport District	463.00
Arcadia District	419.00
Monroe District	304.00
Total	$2,750.00

J. I. HOFFPAUIR, Secretary.

K.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Education.

It will be a source of gratification to the Conference to know that Mansfield Female College is in a more prosperous condition at present than for many years past.

President Sligh states in his report that "The present year has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the College."

There are ninety-five boarding pupils, with a total enrollment of one hundred and forty-five.

The buildings are in good condition, and new books have been added to the library, and new furniture, new pianos, and new chemical apparatus have been added during the year.

The citizens of Mansfield submit a proposition to donate $15,000 or more to the College, to be used at the discretion of the Board of Trustees in supplying additional buildings and making such other improvements as the Board of Trustees may deem proper and for the best interests of the College. The condition of the donation is such that, in the event of the removal of the College from Mansfield or a change of relation of the Louisiana Conference to the College, the donation shall be paid back to the donors, or to their legal heirs.

The Board of Education recommend the acceptance of the donation as proposed by the donors.

Rev. J. L. P. Sheppard reported the sale of the Pierce and Paine College property and the distribution of the proceeds as per instructions of this Conference at its last session.

The Board recommend the appointment of Rev. A. A. Bernard as student in Vanderbilt University, and Rev. Martin H. Honeycutt as student in Centenary College; also, the appointment of Rev. C. C. Miller as President of Centenary College, and of Rev. Thomas Carter and Rev. H. B. Carre as professors in Vanderbilt University.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. PARKER,
Secretary of Board.

L.

Report of Sunday-School Board.

Dear Brethren—Your Sunday-school Board with pleasure report an increase in the amount raised for Sunday-school purposes and an increased interest in general Sunday-school work. Your Board is planning for a campaign led by Dr. Hamill, in which it hopes to arouse much enthusiasm by imparting instruction in the best methods of improved Sunday-school work. Our plan is to hold in each district of the Conference a Sunday-school Institute, to be attended by delegates appointed by each school or Quarterly Conference, as the Presiding Elder may deem best. From this campaign we hope for an awakening of zeal and an onward march in this part of the Master's work. We would stress the subject of missions in the Sabbath-school, and request that each pastor see to it that each school devote the first Sunday of each month to this worthy object by preparing a missionary program and taking a collection.

The Board has decided to furnish all needy schools with the Children's Day Program, with the understanding that each school assisted shall observe Children's Day, taking the usual collection.

The cradle roll is a new feature of Sunday-school work, and one which, if rightly used, will do much to win the interest of the parents, as well as the children, to the Sabbath-school, thus increasing the membership of the school and gaining the interest of the parents of the children in your laudable work.

The Home Department has accomplished much in instructing the parents of our Sunday-school scholars in the Word of God, and, as the lessons are the same as those taught in the regular school, will aid the teacher in his work.

Those wishing literature furnished needy schools will pease have their applications indorsed by their Presiding Elders and sent to the President of the Board.

We hope that each pastor and Presiding Elder will do his best to make our institute movement a great success.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. FOSTER, President.

M.

Report of Committee on Church Publications.

The Committee on Church Publications beg leave to submit the folowing:

We deem it unnecessary to recite to this Conference all the details of the business of the Publishing House as set forth in the exhibit, but the total profit of both houses, Nashville and Dallas after deducting losses on the Methodist Review, the Epworth Era, and the retail department at Nashville, amount to $36,361.02. From this we see that the business, as a whole, is in sound condition, and, besdes this, there is a prospective decrease in the losses.

Since November 1 there has been the following increase in the subscriptions to the different periodicals: Christian Advocate, 1,300; Epworth Era, 3,100, and to the Review, 300. There has also been a large increase in the circulation of our Sunday-school periodicals, except Our Little People, whose circulation remains the same. The losses in the retail department at Nashville will also decrease, if not entirely cease, because much of this loss is due to expense of fitting up the store and getting in the stock.

But, with the best showing that can be made, we find that some of our publications have a circulation far less than they deserve. Counting the recent increase in the subscribers to the Christian Advocate, it has now only 16,900, the Epworth Era 14,500, and the Quarterly Review 2,200. In a great Church like ours these figures ought to be largely increased, because all these periodicals are worthy of a large patronage. The Review is suited to the taste and needs of the most cultured intellect; the Advocate is filled with choice reading for all classes, besides the connectional news which it gives us, and the Epworth Era is a gem of its kind for our young people.

We are glad to note in this connection that Rev. Dr. F. S. Parker will hereafter occupy a place on the editorial staff of the Era, and our Conference will thus be brought into closer touch with that sprightly young people's journal.

Our own Advocate, the New Orleans, has a circulation of 4,500, having had a net gain in subscribers during the past year of 300.

In Louisiana not more than 1,200 copies of the Advocate are taken, and this number ought, if possible, to be greatly increased.

With this small and slowly increasing circulation, it is impossible for the paper to compete with others as an advertising medium, and the publisher is unable to make many much needed mechanical improvements in the mechanical make-up of the paper.

We learn that negotiations are pending, we hope with some probability of success, with a view of putting the paper on a better basis by putting a large capital and strong business management behind it.

We would again commend to the brethren the duty of canvassing for the New Orleans Advocate, and of presenting its claims to their congregations, and at the same time not ignoring our connectional organ and other publications of connectional character.

We would also call the attention of the Conference once more to the convenience of the branch house at Dallas, and remind them that enlarged usefulness and increased facilities of that house can result only from increased patronage.

J. M. BROWN, Chairman.

N.

Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

W. B. Thomson, Treasurer, in account with the Louisiana Annual Conference:

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Dr.

To amount from pastoral charges on assessment	$6,732.08
To amount from subscriptions for Soochow University	80.00
To amount from special, through J. W. Boswell	35.00
To amount from Seashore Camp-ground S. S., for Cuba	31.80
To amount from Anniversary Collection	155.60
	$7,034.48

Cr.

By amount remitted J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer	$2,614.10
By amount cash on hand	4,420.38
	$7,034.48

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Dr.

To balance from last year	$ 127.96
To unused appropriations Baton Rouge and Munroe Districts	140.00
To amounts from pastoral charges on assessment	3,142.10
To amounts from Anniversary Collection	155.60
	$3,565.66

Cr.

By appropriation to New Orleans District	$ 800.00
By appropriation to Baton Rouge District	400.00
By appropriation to Crowley District	700.00
By appropriation to Alexandria District	450.00
By appropriation to Shreveport District	580.00
By appropriation to Arcadia District	475.00
By unpaid subscription, Anniversary Collection, 1902	5.00
By printing and postage	5.75
By New Orleans Christian Advocate Missionary Edition	25.00
By traveling expenses Missionary Secretary	15.00
By balance on hand	109.91
	$3,565.66

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

Foreign Missions	$ 7,034.48
Domestic Missions	3,565.66
Grand total	$10,600.14

W. B. THOMSON, Treasurer.

December 19, 1903.

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Report of the Secretary of the Conference Board of Missions.

In Louisiana the Providence of God has wiped out the distinctions between the home and foreign missionary fields. If we will not send our money to foreign fields, God has sent the heathen to our shores. The Dago, the Chinaman, the Turk, the Indian, the Negro, the untutored European, are already here. If we are to preserve the Anglo-Saxon supremacy, we must Christianize them, or they will heathenize us. It is no longer a question of geography or of parallels of latitude and longitude, but of self-preservation, progress, retention of our rights and privileges as citizens of America and servants of God.

All the problems of the foreign fields are unloaded upon us, and solve them we must, or they will dissolve us who are in Louisiana.

In making Louisiana it seems the Divine purpose has not been a mere question of agriculture. God did not bestow upon her soil such richness, on her forests such profusion of serviceable wood stuffs, or make Avery's Island the salt-cellar of the world's table, or hide sulphur for the world's matches, or oil for the states' machinery, or thread her pastures with silver streams, or carpet her fields with grasses and herbs for the roving cattle, for purely secular purposes. Three great rivers seam her garment of beauty, navigable waterways pierce her interior regions, the alluvial riches of twenty-six states have been poured into her lap.

Louisiana needs but to be known to be sought after; and the world is slowly discovering that a man can raise more children on less money, and get more for them on less exertion, and enjoy more religious and educational privileges on less social prestige in Louisiana than in any other State in the Union. We must become missionaries, or we will become, eventually, dromedaries of the Dago, the Turk, the Jew, or the German and their commercial genius.

We need more money, a large circulation of literature, more prayer, larger inspiration, wiser planning, and conscience-stirring teaching.

Difficulties only strengthen the moral muscles of God's saints; discouragements only bring out the abilities of God. We have done much, we are determined to do more.

The Conference Board unanimously request the Bishop to appoint Rev. J. T. Sawyer, Conference Missionary Secretary, to go where and when he can to be a teaching, spiritualizing, collection center of mission activity.

We are glad to note much improvement on many lines—and a larger interest drawn toward the home work, whilst we do not abate one iota of interest in the extensive affairs of God's world. We plead simply that we drink deep of the fountain of every blessing, and promise, as far as in us lies, to bring every blessing of God to those who are far away or near by our God.

The following are the apportionments for 1904:

Districts.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.
New Orleans	$1,243	$ 803
Baton Rouge	1,058	688
Crowley	1,178	765
Alexandria	948	615
Shreveport	1,337	867
Arcadia	1,009	655
Monroe	945	607
	$7,718	$5,000

HARRY W. RICKEY, Secretary.

P.

Report of Louisiana Conference Woman's Home Mission Society.

Adult Auxiliaries, 45; Juvenile Auxiliaries, 15; adult members, 838; juvenile members, 207; average attendance, 472; life members, 32; added to baby roll during the year, 121; subscribers to Our Homes, 217; adult mite boxes in use, 32; juvenile mite boxes in use, 87; pledged to tithing, 52; boxes of supplies sent off, 3; scholarships supported, 8; papers and leaflets distributed, 2,570; auxiliaries observing week of prayer, 12; visits to sick and strangers, 1,980; visits to corrective and benevolent institutions, 259; cottage prayer-meetings or Bible readings, 208; garments in good order distributed, 1,920; needy persons assisted, 260; auxiliaries holding union meetings, 11; auxiliaries represented in city Mission Boards, 11; city missionaries employed, 1; auxiliaries contributing to connectional work, 1; amount of money sent to Conference Treasurer, $1,113.99; contributed for local work, $1,696.61; value of parsonages, $106.052.

CITY MISSION BOARD, NEW ORLEANS.

Public meetings held, 4; industrial schools, 1; teachers employed during the year, 12; children in attendance during the year, 255; city missionaries, 1; amount donated to parsonages during the year, $300.

MRS. E. R. KENNEDY, Secretary.

Q.

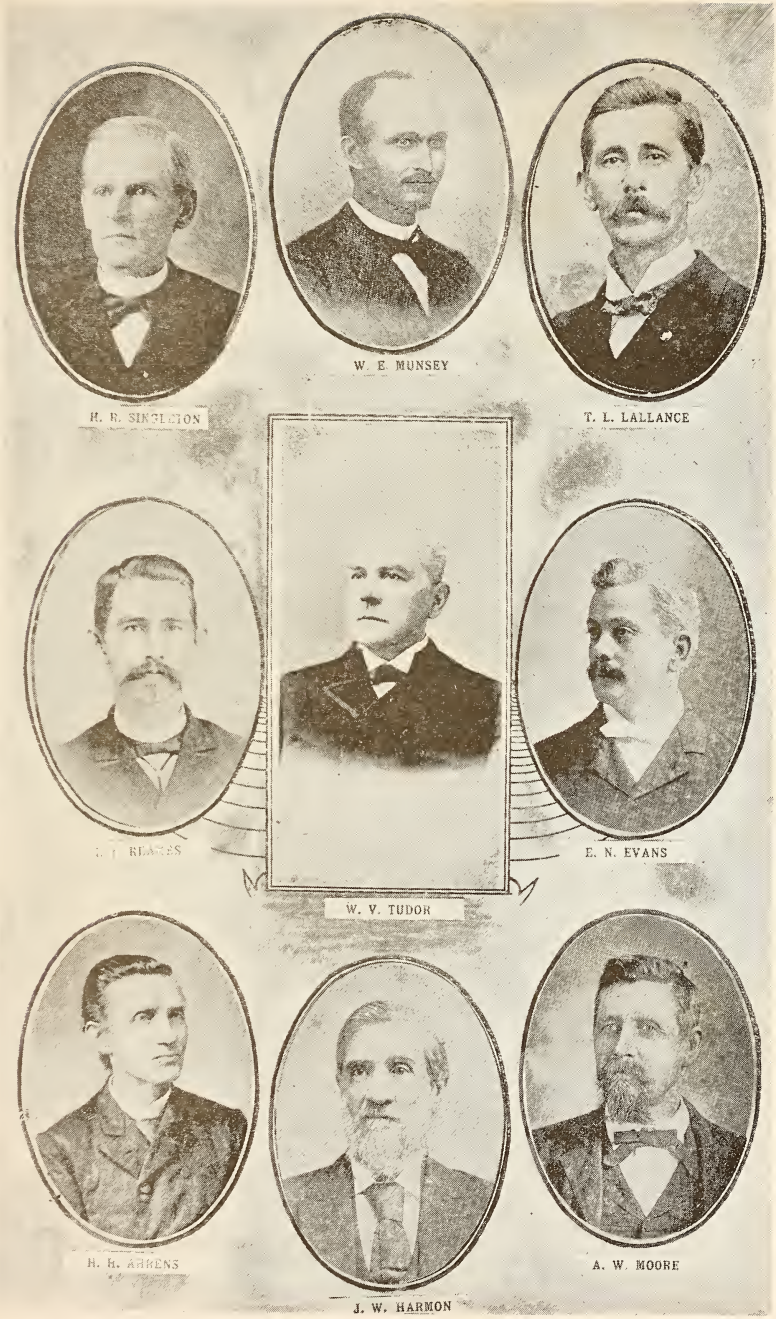
Report of Treasurer of the Louisiana Conference Woman's Home Mission Society.

Amount remitted of adult membership dues	$ 598.00
Amount remitted of young people or juvenile dues	73.05
Amount remitted of for baby roll	21.25
Amount remitted of life members	25.00
Amount remitted of week of prayer	94.13
Amount remitted of scholarships	27.50
Amount remitted of from adult mite boxes	4.25
Amount remitted of baby mite boxes	16.34
Amount remitted of loan funds	4.70
Amount remitted of Florine McEachern mite box	5.40
Amount remitted of Paine Institute	100.00
General work	306.00
Free will offering	1.30
Amount received for Conference expense fund	111.19
Value of supplies sent off and reported to Superintendent	195.95
Value of supplies given locally	88.75
Amount expended on parsonages	677.10
Amount expended on local church work	726.60
Amount expended on relief of needy	308.00
Amount expended for salary of city missionary	200.85
Amount expended for city mission work	81.54
	$2,278.79

The following parsonages in our own Conference have been helped out of the Conference fund:

Grand Cane, $50; Kentwood, $25; Melville, $50; St. Francisville, $75; Gibbsland, $25; Leesville, $75; Total, $300.

Mrs. Mary E. Carr has been made an honorary life member.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RECEIPTS BY DISTRICTS.

New Orleans District.

	Cash.	Vouchers.
Rayne Memorial Auxiliary	$ 163.90	$ 126.85
Rayne Memorial Juvenile Auxiliary	31.00	10.00
Carondelet Street Auxiliary	48.40	56.15
Louisiana Avenue Auxiliary	23.37	30.20
Felicity Street Auxiliary	27.80	.....
Dryades Street Auxiliary	7.00	22.80
Parker Memorial Auxiliary	41.00	46.95
Algiers Auxiliary	31.00	68.15
Burgundy Auxiliary	19.78	15.40
Mary Werlein Mission Auxiliary	17.65	.....
White Castle Auxiliary	9.90	.....
Total for District	$ 420.80	$ 376.50

Baton Rouge District.

	Cash.	Vouchers.
Slaughter Auxiliary	$ 4.00	.....
Baton Rouge Auxiliary	3.95	.....
Keithville Auxiliary	10.15	.....
Total for District	$ 18.10	.....

Crowley District.

	Cash.	Vouchers.
Crowley Auxiliary	$ 20.00	.....
Lake Charles Auxiliary	41.40	$ 363.00
New Iberia Auxiliary	1.00	.....
Lafayette Auxiliary	56.35	198.40
Lafayette Juvenile Auxiliary	7.85	3.00
Patterson Auxiliary	5.75	.....
Lake Arthur Auxiliary	13.20	.....
Rayne Auxiliary	50.53	.....
Total for District	$ 196.08	$ 602.40

Arcadia District.

	Cash.	Vouchers.
Gibsland Auxiliary	$ 13.96	.....
Ruston Auxiliary	32.85	.....
Minden Auxiliary	17.60	.....
Hodge Young People's Auxiliary	6.75	.....
Hodge Juvenile Auxiliary	15.84	.....
Ruston Juvenile Auxiliary	16.20	.....
Total for District	$ 103.20	.....

Monroe District.

	Cash.	Vouchers.
Monroe Auxiliary	$ 13.30	.....
Mer Rouge Auxiliary	63.16	$ 450.00
Bastrop Auxiliary	18.30	100.00
Mer Rouge Juvenile Auxiliary	15.20	10.75
Oak Ridge Juvenile Auxiliary	30.20	.....
Collinston Auxiliary	20.95	5.00
Total for District	$ 151.11	$ 565.95

Alexandria District.

	Cash.	Vouchers.
Alexandria Auxiliary	$ 21.75	$ 20.70
Boyce Auxiliary	10.70	.....
Simsport Auxiliary	16.30	.....
Opelousas Auxiliary	12.50	.....
Total for District	$ 61.25	$ 20.70

Shreveport District.

	Cash.	Vouchers.
Shreveport First Church Auxiliary	$ 76.40	$ 289.16
Shreveport Texas Avenue Auxiliary	34.45	262.70
Shreveport Texas Avenue Juvenile Auxiliary	4.15	.....
Leesville Auxiliary	9.60	55.80
Ft. Jessup Auxiliary	8.50	7.45
Many Auxiliary	17.50	15.95
Keithville Auxiliary	10.15	.....
Grand Cane	2.90	.....
Total for District	$ 163.65	$ 131.06

Summary of Districts.

	Cash.	Vouchers.
New Orleans District	$ 428.80	$ 376.50
Baton Rouge District	18.10	.....
Crowley District	196.08	602.40
Arcadia District	103.00	.....
Monroe District	151.11	565.95
Alexandria District	61.25	20.70
Shreveport District	163.65	131.06
Grand totals for Conference	$1,113.99	$1,696.61

Grand aggregate—Cash receipts, $1,113.99; Vouchers, $1,696.61—$2,810.60.

MRS. S. A. MONTGOMERY, Treasurer.

R

Report of the Ministers' Education Aid Society.

Dear Brethren—The Ministers' Education Aid Association is now nine years old, and while we have not accomplished as much as we had hoped, we feel that we have shown that there is a place for our work, and that the need of an educated ministry is greater than ever before.

With public schools advancing each year farther into the forests, the raising of grades, the establishment of high schools and colleges all over the land, and the consequent intellectual advancement of our people, the cry each year is more, and more, heard for an intelligent, college-trained ministry. The Bishop and Presiding Elders are troubled each year in the manning of our Conference by the fact that many of our brethren have not enjoyed educational opportunities such as make them suitable leaders for our people.

Most of our preachers come from the humbler walks of life, where money and time for intellectual work are both scarce, and if they are to be fitted to do the work of the Church, their meager means must be aided, else they will be compelled to go into their life work ill prepared, the Church being the sufferer.

In this very patent fact we find our excuse for coming before you, and hope that seeing the worthy purpose of our Association you will give us your prayers and means that this work may go steadily forward.

JOHN F. FOSTER, President.

S.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Education.

The receipts of the Board for the present year are as follows:

Balance from last year	$ 15.10	
Cash as per vouchers	256.00	
Cash from Auditing Board	2,190.00	$2,461.10

Disbursements.

Expenses of Secretary of Education	$ 20.20	
Paine and Lane Institutes	226.10	
General Board of Education	226.10	
Mansfield Female College	636.10	
Centenary College	1,346.70	
Reserved for expenses	5.90	$2,461.10

The assessment for 1904 is recommended at $3,675, distributed as follows:

New Orleans District, $630.00; Baton Rouge District, $520.00; Crowley District, $530.00; Alexandria District, $400.00; Shreveport District, $655.00; Arcadia District, $500.00; Monroe District, $440.00. Total, $3,675.00.

The Board has no report from Greensburg Fitting School, but we understand that it is doing a good work for the Church.

J. A. PARKER.

T.

Report of the Board of Education No. 3.

To the Bishop and Members of the Louisiana Conference:

Dear Brethren—Rev. C. C. Miller was elected to the presidency of Centenary College the second day of June of the present year, Rev. H. B. Carre having resigned to accept a chair in Vanderbilt University.

Besides the President three members of the faculty had resigned. Two other members of the faculty were on the eve of resignation, and the student body was practically disorganized and uncertain as to the future outlook of the College.

We now have 113 students, 109 of whom are in actual attendance. In the College and Fitting School department we have an increase of 25 per cent over last year, and the prospect for the spring term is encouraging. The personnell of the student body is most excellent.

The curriculum is as high as that of any other college in the land. There are six regular professors in the academic department, and one tutor. In the Commercial Department we have one regular professor and one assistant, making a total of nine instructors. Professor J. M. Reaser, who has charge of the Commercial Department, is an artist and a thorough instructor. Every student he has graduated is filling a responsible and lucrative position.

The Young Men's Christian Association has a membership of fifty and is doing fine work among the students. There has been no great spiritual revival, but the chapel and religious instruction has been constant.

There are four ministerial students and twenty-four children of preachers, making a total of twenty-eight Conference beneficiaries. Through the personal efforts of the President twenty-four scholarships for the present year have been secured. All students pay regular tuition, except the Conference beneficiaries and those on scholarships provided by the liberality of the people.

The finances this year are very much improved as compared with the past years. We have received something in excess of $2,600, which has enabled us to meet current expenses to date. The above is a very important and pleasing item.

Centenary is not dead. It has never died, and I trust it will never die. It breasted the perils of civil strife, weathered the dark days of reconstruction, and has struggled onward and upward through a hundred vicissitudes. It has wrought wonderfuly in our Israel throughout Louisiana and Mississippi and all over this Southland. It has been a potent factor and exponent of literature, science, religious liberty, and Methodist power for more than three-fourths of a century. Three generations have been educated under its benign influence. Its work has been commensurate with its ability and power. The Providence of God has hovered over it, and it has been encompassed about by Divine power.

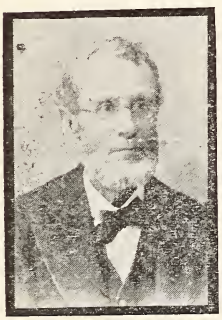
It merits the unswerving devotion and support of every Methodist preacher in the Louisiana Conference, and of every loyal Methodist in the State of Louisiana. Every Methodist preacher is a duly constituted agent for Centenary, and must be its friend. We must foster our institution of learning. The time will never come when any amount of education can take the place of consecration and spirituality, but the time has come when the educational standard is such that the people demand an educated ministry.

W. H. LaPRADE, Conference Secretary.

Memoirs.

U.

James L. Wright.



James Lillbourne Wright was born in Russellville, Ky., September 21, 1822. He was converted in Pydras Street Methodist Church, New Orleans, in February, 1842, and joined the Church under the ministry of Rev. Elijah Steele, and was received into full membership by Rev. William A Curtis. In May, 1843, he was married to Miss Mary A. Grant. In December, 1845, he was admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference. In 1846 he organized what is now known as the Farmerville Circuit. In 1847 he was employed by the Presiding Elder to serve the Monroe Circuit in place of Rev. Mr. Tynder, who died shortly after reaching the work. In January, 1848, he was admitted on trial in the Louisiana Conference, and appointed to the Monroe Colored Mission. In 1849 he was admitted into full connection and ordained deacon by Bishop Capers. In 1852 he was local. Re-admitted in 1854 and ordained elder by Bishop Andrew. He was appointed to the North Bossier Circuit. In 1856-57 he served the Red River Circuit; in 1858, the Homer Circuit; in 1859-60, the Bastrop Circuit, and in 1861-62 the Jefferson, now the Oak Ridge, Circuit. In 1863-64 he served as chaplain in the Confederate States Army. After the war he was presiding elder of the Delhi District two years. In 1879 he served the Trenton Circuit. In 1883-84 he was pastor of the Algiers and Gretna work. His last regular pastorate was the Tulip Circuit. In 1890 he was granted superannuate relation, which relation he beautified and adorned by a righteous walk and godly conversation until May 25, 1902, when he was called to "the inheritance of the saints in light."

The names and circuits given show a large field for ministerial labors, and the dates given show more than fifty years of usefulness in the vineyard of the Lord. It is a difficult matter for us of the present day to put the proper valuation upon the work done by our predecessors in the ministry, and our estimation of the difficulties encountered and overcome by them falls below the reality, because we cannot get a proper appreciation of the conditions under which they lived and labored. This results from the fact that we have no experience along those lines. We have our difficulties, our trials and tribulations, as all earnest men have, but the labors and difficulties of the early days were of a very different sort. They were of the sort which make heroes out of men whom the world considered very ordinary men. For instance, a journey of two or three hundred miles on horseback in wintry weather over unspeakably bad roads would rapidly cool down the ardor of the most enthusiastic preacher of today, and very seriously affect the answer to roll call at the opening of Conference. The move from one circuit to another, with wife and children and meager household effects piled together in a canvas-covered wagon, with the indomitable itinerant walking ahead with his axe to open a passage, and this move often consuming weeks in the worst season of the year for traveling—this prospect now would produce in some of us such a state of perplexity as would cause us to entertain serious doubts as to the genuineness of our call to the Methodist itinerancy. But the men of the stamp of James L. Wright never doubted, never faltered, never balked at any such difficulties. I have heard him speak of them often. He could describe them with a vividness which brought every detail so closely into view that you saw the whole process go on before the mental vision, and yet in his childlike simplicity he was altogether unconscious that he was exploiting the achievements of as genuine a hero as any that ever filled the page of human history.

I have always considered it a fortunate providence that in the first years of my ministry I was intimately associated with Brother Wright, and some of the brightest things of my life, and some of the best things in my ministry are traceable to that association. From him I learned lessons that have been a blessing for forty years.

Feeling my utter incompetence to give a memoir which will present the character of this humble man of God in the true light, I yet present this estimate.

As a citizen he respected and honored the "powers that be," and gave a hearty voice and large influence to the furtherance of the good of the commonwealth. As the father of a large family, by his godly life he commanded the reverence and loving obedience of his household. As a friend, he was true to all the ideals of that sacred relation, and as a consequence he was a friend to all and the friend of all. As a pastor he was diligent to meet his obligations, and tender in the application of the consolations of the gospel to the suffering and the sorrowing. As a preacher he was extremely hortatory. He did not seem to care much for exegetical preaching, and rarely attempted it. He felt that the sinners before him were perishing in their sins, and his exhortations were born of the agonies of his own soul and were oftentimes delivered with an irresistible power. He had a habit of singing a solo just before he announced his text, and I have seen large congregations under one of those songs melted to a tenderness unaccountable, except on the theory that the Holy Spirit infused His own infinite tenderness into the melody as it went into the hearts of the hearers. That was the way he frequently prepared the hearers to hear the Word, and the impressions made were lasting, because the seed were sown in prepared ground. If Brother Wright had any special gift it was what is called the "gift of prayer." He always prayed well, but there came times when he seemed to be bur-

dened with the unutterable groanings of the Spirit. Let a stirring sermon bring weeping penitents to the altar, and to call on Brother Wright to pray was nothing less than to bring heaven and earth together at that place. He has told me often that at those times he could see into the holy of holies and feel the reality of the words,

"The opening heavens around me shine
With beams of sacred bliss."

Such is a poor estimate of the character of this humble man of God, but I feel sure that when the annals of eternity are written his character will glow on its pages forever. He died as he had lived, in peace with all men, and in fellowship with his Lord.

C. W. CARTER.

V.

Eli E. Riggs.

Rev. Eli E. Riggs, the son of Samuel G. and Sarah Riggs, was born in New Iberia, La., March 21, 1861. He was reared on a farm and was a tiller of the soil from youth to manhood.

His opportuniies for acquiring an education were limited, though he made good use of such advantages as that country in those days afforded. His religious training was exceptionally good, his father and mother both being consecrated Christians.

In our heart to heart conversations, of which he and I had many, he often alluded to them with expressions of deepest tenderness, believing that their godly admonitions and influence, as well as their prayers, had much to do, under God, in bringing him to Christ.

His mother died in 1881, and at the death of his father, which folowed in 1882, the care of eight younger children devolved upon him; this, though a great responsibility, for one so young, he met with heroic courage and zeal, and with credit to himself and doubtless to the satisfaction of all concerned.

He was twice married. First, to Miss Lula M. Petty, of Centreville, Miss., October 20, 1882, who died without issue, August, 1891.

In February, 1893, he was married to Miss Comfort Bouie, of Winnsboro, La., who, with three little children, survives him.

Brother Riggs joined the Church when a boy, but was not converted till some years afterwards. In 1887 he was awakened to a sense of his lost condition by reading Wesley's sermons on "Almost a Christian," and under the preaching of Rev. George Andrews at, or near, Centreville, Miss., where he then resided. He sought and obtained salvation, entering into an experience that he never afterwards doubted. After his conversion he became an earnest worker in his Lord's vineyard; was class leader and steward while he lived at Centreville.

In 1889 he moved to Monroe, La., and while there served the Church as class leader until July, 1895, at which time he was licensed to preach by the Delhi District Conference at Oak Ridge. He was admitted on trial in the Louisiana Conference the folowing December at Jackson, La.

He served the Floyd Circuit in 1896-97, Vidalia Circuit in 1898, West Lake Circuit in 1899, Abbeville Circuit in 1900.

In December of 1900 he located to engage in the evangelistic work, confining his labors to the Louisiana Conference, and judging

from the success attending his efforts, he was eminently qualified for such work. At the end of two years he found that his strength was not sufficient for such work. He therefore applied to the Conference for re-admission, and was re-admitted by a unanimous vote at Alexandria, December 18. 1902. He was assigned by Bishop Key to the Lake Arthur charge.

He entered upon this work full of hope, and with his usual zeal and energy. About the middle of the year his health failed, and he soon discovered that he was suffering from a genuine case of Bright's disease. Although he had the attention of skilled physicians in both Louisiana and Arkansas, his struggle for life was in vain. On the 25th of September, 1903, in the city of New Orleans, where he was under treatment, he fell on sleep, and entered into rest.

Brother Riggs was not what is commonly called a brilliant preacher, but his preaching was in demonstration of the spirit and with power. He was strictly a Bible student, and knew much of the contents of the Book. Upon the Bible he based all arguments and appeals; and his marked success throughout his entire ministry was due, doubtless, to his implicit faith in God and His promises, and his unwavering belief in the gospel he preached. He always expected immediate results, and was seldom disappointed.

In his death this Conference has lost one of its most consecrated and useful men, and this writer a warm personal friend.

J. B. CASSITY.

Mrs. (Bishop) John C. Keener.

After several years of great feebleness, Mrs. Mary Anna Spencer Keener, beloved wife of our venerable Senior Bishop, went from earth to heaven on the afternoon of Saturday, September 26, 1903.

Mrs. Keener was born in Easton, Maryland, December 15, 1821, the daughter of Richard and Anna Spencer. Colonel Spencer removed from Maryland to Georgia, and thence to Alabama, where the marriage of his daughter took place on May 19, 1842.

With rare fitness and ability Mrs. Keener filled the delicate and responsible position,—the wife of a Methodist itinerant preacher,—to which her marriage brought her. During epidemics of yellow fever in New Orleans, to which city her gifted husband was soon sent, she bravely and tenderly cared for the sick; at the cost of great sacrifice she bore the burdens of her station during the days of small salaries and great discomfort and labor. She was an acknowledged leader in every good work in which she took part, interesting herself and others especially in the missionary enterprises of her Church. She was one of the first presidents of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in New Orleans, and today there is a mission school in Mexico City which bears her name in grateful acknowledgment of the devotion of herself and Bishop Keener to its interests. Not only was she universally respected and loved, but, because of her unusually good judgment she was looked to for advice by family and friends. Her piety was deep, her consecration full, her experience of the things of God rich and constant.

Mrs. Keener was the mother of eight children, two of whom died in infancy. The others lived to manhood and womanhood. Of these only one, Rev. Dr. S. S. Keener, is now living, one of three sons who filled important places in the ministry of her Church. Two granddaughters survive—Miss Mary Wilkinson and Miss Ella Keener.

Highly gifted, educated for any position in life, a helpmeet for her distinguished husband, a capable and devoted mother, a consistent and useful Christian woman, this mother in Israel fell on sleep sweetly, having done her life-work well—and her works do follow her.

WM. H. LaPRADE.

Mrs. H. G. Davis.

Mrs. H. G. Davis, nee, Donnie G. Glascock, was born at Tuscaloosa, Ala., May 24th, 1866. In 1880, under the ministry of Rev. R. T. Nabors, she was converted and joined the Methodist Church. She was educated at the Tuscaloosa Female College, and graduated with distinction in 1886. In December, 1887, she married Rev. H. G. Davis, of Alabama, and lived a faithful itinerant preacher's wife until August 19, 1903, when, stricken by spinal menengetis, she passed to her eternal reward. She was ill only a few weeks, and, tho' a great sufferer during all that time, she was joyful in her Christian hope, and died full of faith in her Lord.

She was a thorough Methodist, confining her efforts in Christian work to the regularly established methods adopted by our Church. Her greatest interest was in the missionary and temperance causes, and was in great demand for State temperance work, and read many papers throughout Alabama in the interest of this work.

She leaves a husband and two little daughters to mourn her death.

Mary A. Wright.

She entered into his life with all her life, and the record of his sixty years of Christian service is the record of her own. She was born in July, 1830, and became Brother Wright's wife in 1843. Since then none but God could point to the successful labors of their lives and say how much was his and how much was hers. Together they labored, prayed, suffered, and rejoiced. And when the body of her husband was borne out from their home to the cemetery, although she had been nursing and tending him constantly during his illness, and was seemingly as well and strong as usual, she lay down upon her bed, bade her children and grandchildren good-bye, slept peacefully and painlessly for a few days, and passed on to be with her loved ones. Side by side they sleep in the little cemetery, awaiting the glad resurrection. Their children and grandchildren have a priceless legacy in their Christly influence that lives after them, and not only they, but thousands of others are blessing God for the lives of James and Mary Wright.

H. R. SINGLETON.

Mrs. Susan E. Jackson.

Mrs. Susan E. Jackson (nee Murry) was born August 25, 1834, in Dublin, Ireland, and died at her home at Lecompte, La., October 20, 1903. Sister Jackson was converted and joined the church in her girlhood days, and lived a most beautiful life for about fifty years, when God called her home. On August 25, 1863, she was married to the Rev. Geo. Jackson, then a member of the North Mississippi Conference, now an honored superannuate of our own Louisiana Conference. For forty years she was one of the tried and faithful heroines of the Methodist itineracy, and in her quiet, unassuming way did much for the advancement of the cause of her Lord and Master, being (as all such women are) the power behind the throne that pushes out the weary itinerant, inspiring and encouraging him on to battle and to victory. She was the mother of three children, two of whom, with their father, remain to mourn their loss. Sister Jackson's lot in life was for the most part a hard one, serving, as they did, many large, hard works, with only a very meager support as a material compensation; but, with all this, her life was one of submission to the Master's will. It was the writer's privilege to know her, as her pas-

tor, the last two years of her life, and to witness the beauty of her devotion to her church and her God. In her last days of affliction, though her reason was partially dethroned, her faith never wavered, and her christian experience was as bright and clear as the noonday sun, and thus closed a life of toil and sacrifice in this world of trial and hardships, and dawned one of eternal peace and joy in that world of everlasting bliss.

L. L. ROBERTS.

Captain J. N. Pharr.

Captain John N. Pharr passed to his reward November 21, 1903, at 9:50 o'clock p. m. He was born in Mecklinburg county, North Carolina, on March 19, 1829.

The Pharr or Farr family came to this country in the eighteenth century; they were Scotch-Irish descent, landing first in Philadelphia, then moving to Mecklinburg county, North Carolina. They were strong Presbyterians, several ministers of that faith coming from the family. They helped to found Davidson College, North Carolina, thus becoming identified early with the progressive movement of church by donating one of the buildings of that institution. When Captain Pharr was quite young his father moved to Tennessee, then to Mississippi, and engaged in cotton planting. Having lost his Christian mother, and his father's family being large, he determined to start out for himself. In 1850, when a youth, he came to Louisiana, with no capital save an indomitable will, sturdy manhood and vigorous energy almost unmeasurable. Judge Joshua Baker, of Fairfax Plantation on the Teche, gave the poor young man employment as assistant overseer on his sugar plantation. After the war this same poor young man became the delicate and generous supporter and benefactor to this courtly old judge, who lost all by the war and was in poverty extreme. By strict attention to the details of his new occupation and boundless energy he became a prominent sugar planter, and rose to be the most trusted employee of Judge Baker. The civil war then breaking, though strongly opposed to it on principle, he enlisted and served with commended courage throughout the war. When peace was declared, coming back to New Iberia, he engaged in steamboating on the Teche, principally towing logs for the manufacture of lumber; then naturally became interested in a saw mill, with Mr. Gall, of New Iberia. Though succeeding admirably in these lines of business, he made the bulk of a large fortune by obtaining the government contract to carry mails from Morgan City up the Teche and around the coast to Abbeville. Running a line of passenger and mail steamboats on the Teche in a decade he became wealthy. Upon these boats the strange sight was the absence of the accustomed bar, and the sturdy principle of the Captain prevailed against a loud protest of the sporting and drinking set, who predicted dire failure for all such steamboating. In 1868 he married Miss Henrietta C. Andrews in New Iberia. Same year joined the M. E. Church, South, and became a new battle to change from his habits of sin to religion. In midlife, after some strong vices and evil habits had seized him with an iron grasp he entered the arena for self-mastery and a return to the teachings of his saintly mother, by the encouragement and help of his truly Christian helpmeet and a long contest, he became a devoted Christian through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

When the Louisiana Western Railroad was built and the connecting link from Morgan City to LaFayette by the Morgan Railroad, the steamboating on the Teche was no longer needful, and Captain Pharr, though offered flattering inducements to enter steamboating on the Mississippi, declined all offers, and entered his loved employ—sugar

planting on the Teche—succeeding so well that at his death he owned ten plantations, which raised and manufactured ten million pounds of sugar in favorable seasons.

In 1878 Captain Pharr built a Methodist Church in Morgan City, with some help from that community. In 1881 he became Sunday-school superintendent, which he held without interruption till called home.

He afterwards built the parsonage, in 1886, then the Berwick Methodist Church, five or six years later. Both of these buildings were almost exclusively from his own wealth.

When his sons became of age to send to college he chose Centenary College as the institution to which he would send, thenceforth becoming the ardent friend of that College, and for more than a decade giving annually to the support of the institution very generously.

Many are those who shall rise up and call him blessed for acts of unostentatious benevolence. He shrunk from all fulsome praise for his generosity. He for years has been a most ardent promoter of the Sunday-school Institutes throughout the parishes contiguous to his home, and generally throughout the State. He was no less pronounced in his advocacy of the temperance cause whenever occasion presented an opportunity. His sterling qualities of uncompromising principles was seen in the white heat of a political campaign, first, by refusing to desecrate the Sabbath by political mass meetings on that day, or even traveling from place to place when stumping the State; and, second, by an avowed declaration of his religion wherever he went, always asking the blessing at his meals wherever he was. His religious principles were nailed to the mast and he came out untarnished in reputation, unsullied in character from that ordeal.

His brusqueness of manner and impatience in speech were born from a pent-up assertive energy, and was far from his large human sympathy and real tenderness of heart, which responded so freely to every case of distress and sorrow.

He was a devoted father who, while he wished to develope all of manliness in his sons, yet loved them devotedly, and gave them every advantage of becoming skilled and proficient workmen in their vocations. He raised them strictly, but kindly, believing in the regime of his own saintly mother. He was an indulgent and truly devoted husband, honoring his wife for all that sustaining Christian faith, while he was mastering the evil propensities of his strong nature running with loose rein, till midcover found him almost beyond the point of retrieval.

A chief citizen that has gone, his commanding personality will be missed in church and State. His royal generosity will be long remembered and yearned for by many who have prayed God's blessing on his head, but his sterling character, unbending, uncompromising adhesion to principle, his frowning disapproval of the common vices and sins of the day will live on, though he be dead, these yet speak forth, "His works will follow on."

As employer he was kind, but firm, however, and loved by his employees. The rewarder of earnest and capable toilers, the unrelenting antagonist without fear for all unreasonable strikers. Foremost in all public improvements, whether of State, parish or town.

His character was woven out of many golden qualities, hatred of sham and cant sincerity and openness of goal, his utter reliability in all things, the staunchest devotion to duty, stern, unbending adherence to principle, entire truthfulness, which avoided the semblance of falsehood, faithfulness to friends, so often lacking in those who attain wealth, accompanied with large generosity, a natural taste for good, sound reading, making him a good Bible student and creditable historian. All these and the transforming power of religion made of him a living, impressing character, who shall live on though he

rests from his labors. Our church loses a pillar, the State a chief citizen, the home a true Christian father and devoted husband. All who deserve generosity a responsive, sympathetic benefactor. His church loved to honor him, often being elected a delegate to the Annual and once elected lay delegate to the General Conference. A long and useful life thus has closed, a life of large success which has had telling effect upon his surroundings and stamped itself upon those who came under his personal. May his sterling qualities be won and exemplified by his three Christian sons, who survive. The consolations of the religion of Jesus Christ comfort his widow in her loneliness and separation from him. S. S. KEENER.

SOME GENERAL CHURCH STATISTICS.

The General Minutes of 1903 report that there are in Southern Methodism 6,469 traveling preachers, a gain of 176 for the year; 4,816 local preachers, a loss of 166; members 1,523,747, a gain of 18,506 for the year. This gives us a total membership of 1,535,032.

There are 46 annual conferences divided into 295 districts and 5,346 pastoral charges, an increase of 309 charges. In these charges there are 17,897 organized churches and a large number of preaching places. We own 14,872 churches valued at $25,203,303.00 and 4,093 parsonages valued at $4,790,188.00. Our property has increased in value this year, $2,179,495.00 and we now have 180 more churches and 19 more parsonages than we had a year ago.

We now have 14,425 Sunday Schools, an increase of 292; officers and teachers 104,650, an increase of 1,164; scholars now number 934,110, an increase of 49,781. There were 3,283 Epworth Leagues, an increase of 4,901, with 116,579 members.

The church last year paid its Presiding Elders $354,627.00 and to its pastors $2,599,022.00, an increase of $17,261.00 in these items. We also paid, Bishops $45,802.00; Conference claimants $177,208.00, an increase of $6,140; Foreign Missions $289,135.00 on church assessments, an increase of $20,357.00; Domestic Missions $188,259.00, an increase of $17,933.00; Church extension $79,179.00, an increase of $5,431.00; and we paid to the American Bible Society $11,079.00 or $655.00 more than we did last year.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

An Act to Incorporate the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That John C. Keener, H. N. McTyeire, J. Sanders, R. Randle, J. B. Walker, S. J. Davies, L. Parker, Philo M. Goodwyn and L. A. Reed, and their associates and successors, such as the Louisiana Conference may from time to time see proper to appoint, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporation under the name and style of the "Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South," and the capable suing and being sued, entering into contract, receiving and holding property for educational purposes as may from time to time be specified by the said Conference at its annual session, either by donation or purchase.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the domicile of said corporation shall be located in the city of New Orleans, and the affairs thereof shall be managed by nine trustees, to be appointed by the Louisiana Annual Conference, one of whom shall be elected President. The President and four trustees shall form a quorum, and shall have power to appoint all other officers necessary for conducting its affairs, and make and adopt such rules, by-laws and regulations as they may deem proper for the management of said corporation, provided that the same be in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and not repugnant to the laws of the State.

John M. Sandidge,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Robt. C. Wickliffe,
President of the Senate.

Approved March 15, 1855.
A true copy:
Andrew S. Herron.

P. G. Hebert,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

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EDITORIAL.

The conference was delightfully entertained this year by the good people of Minden of all denominations; each preacher declaring that he had the best home in town. With the exception of the rain on Saturday the weather was all that could have been desired.

The sermon of Bishop Key, Sunday morning at the Methodist church delighted all who heard it. His text was taken from Romans 10th chapter, 12th verse. The sermon was a strong plea for the salvation of the Jews. He showed that the Christianizing of the Jew meant the early answer to the prayer, "Thy kingdom come."

A handsome silver-mounted gavel, made of wood from the church at Opelousas, La., where the conference was organized in 1847, was presented to the conference by Rev. J. D. Harper, presiding elder of the Alexandria district. This is the same gavel he presented last year. It has been worked over and a neat inscription plate bearing the history of the, poplar, wood from which it is made has been added and it is hoped that in all future sessions it will be used by the Bishop presiding.

Since the adjournment of our conference session, Sister T. J. Upton and Brother B. F. White have passed to their reward.

Sister Upton left us on December 23d, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. Rhodes, near Gibbsland and was buried in the cemetary at that place. "She died in great peace."

Brother White was translated January 6th. His earthly end came and a host of loving friends .iHspassfielld etaoinshrdlushrdluo at his home in Alaxandria where he was surrounded by his family and a host of friends. His passage to the other world closes a long chapter of eminent usefulness in the masters cause.

For several years past Rev. J. L. Sutton, a centenary student and one of our most active and capable local preachers has been chaplain of the state convict farm at Angola, La. His work has been so iminently successful that during the past year our French missionary, Rev. Martin Hebert, has been put in charge of the same work at the hope plantation, and lastly the convict camps on the Atchafalaya river have had the services of Rev. S. H. Whatley, our pastor at Melville. The work merits in every way the recognition given it by the conference. So much for the consecrated efforts of one man.

DEAD OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

No.	Name and Relation at Death.	Born.	Entered La. Conference and How Received.	Died.	Place of Burial.
1	Chas. Brumer		C M.	1848	New Orleans
2	Wm. Hinds		C.M.	Jan 1848	Donaldsonville
3	T. C. Tinder		C.M.	1848	Ouachita Parish
4	W. F. Brown		C M.	Dec. 12, 1848	
5	†H. B. Page		O.T. '46	Jan. 1849	
6	Wm. Tostrick		O.T. '48	Dec 1849	New Orleans
7	Byron Benton, Sd		C M.		
8	R. L. Childers, E	1827	O T. '51	Au. 30, 1853	Pleasant Hill, La
9	W. H. Turnley	1800 Mt. Pleas., Tenn.	C.M. T. '55 R. '55	Au. 23, 1855	Gilmore's F'y, La
10	Thos. H. Foster, E				
11	J. Hughes, Sy			Sep. 11, 1856	Bastrop, La
12	Wm. Stevenson, Sd		C.M T. '55	Feb. 1858	
*13	J. H. Waters, E	1823 Tennessee	R '55	Feb. 22, 1858	nr. Abbeville, La
14	B. C. Stegall, Sy	1824 Jasper Co., Ga	T. '59	Jun. 10, 1860	Ouachita, Parish
15	Samuel Hawes, E	1819 E. Baton Rouge		July 2, 1860	
*16	Richmond Randle, E	1818 nr. Paris, Tenn.	C.M.	Dec. 9, 1861	Columbus, Ky
17	Wm. McBeath, E	Kentucky	O.T. '58 R. '58	Dec 1861	nr. Houma, La
18	Moses Davis, Sd	1806 South Carolina	T. '5	Sep. 22, 1862	
*19	W. J. McFarland, E	1827 Hayw'd Co Tenn	R '55	Ap. 26, 1863	Homer, La
*20	Uriah Whatley E	1812 Catahoula Par.		May 25, 1864	
21	J. C Pitts, E	1821 Tennessee	O.		Winnsboro, La
22	S. J. Davies, E	1816 Wales	C.M.	Oct. 10, 1864	St. Mary Parish
23	T. B. Baldwin, E	Georgia	O T. '59	Mh. 19, 1865	nr. Alex'dria, La
*24	J. C. Faulk, E	1834 Monroe, La	O.T. '60	Oct. 10, 1865	Morehouse Par'h
25	M. D. Thomasson, E		O.T. '61 T. '55	1864	Mobile, Ala
*26	R.R.R. Alexander, E	1831 Allen Co., Ky		Ap. 11, 1867	Jefferson, Tex
27	D. Kinnear, Sd	1822 Venango Co., Pa.	C.M. T. '59	May 7, 1867	Jackson, La
28	Fielding Bell, E	1801 Stafford Co., Va.	T. '67	Au. 28, 1867	Natchez, Miss
29	Leopold Lenz, E	1841 Germany	R. '48	Sep. 29, 1867	New Orleans
30	C. J. Halberg	1820 West Indies	O.T. '5	Jul. 29, 1870	Issaq'na Co. Miss
*31	W. G. McGaughey, E	1812 Dav'n Co., Tenn	T. '4	Jan. 26, 1872	Floyd, La
*32	Thomas Samford, Sd	1788 South Carolina	R. '58	Jul. 28, 1871	Jefferson, Tex
*33	J. D. Adams, E	1819 North Carolina	O.T '66	Jul. 26, 1873	Biloxi, Miss
*34	John Wilkinson, E	1834 Parsonst'wn, Ire.	T. '76	Apl. 7, 1875	Baton Rouge, La
35	P. H. Moss, E	1849 Lexington, Ga	O T. '77	1878	Monroe, La
*36	Tiff Foster, E	1850 DeSoto Parish	O T. '72	Oct. 25, 1878	New Orleans
*37	S. H. Shroeder, E	1846 New Orleans	T. '70	Jan. 5, 1879	New Orleans
38	J. E. Cobb, E		T. '77	Apl. 28, 1879	Homer, La
39	J. V. Pointer, E	1839 Missouri	O.T '80	Nov. 28, 1880	Plaquem'ne Br'le
40	T. H. Jones, E	1858 Montgomery, Ala	T. '72	Apl. 4, 1881	
41	John C. Reid, Sd		T. '51	May 25, 1881	Vienna, La
*42	Hy C. Thweatt, Sd	1805 Halifax Co., Va	R. '76	Oct. 15, 1881	Mansfield, La
*43	P. M. Goodwin, Sd	1820 New Albany, Ind	R. '77	Jan. 18, 1883	New Orleans
*44	W. D. Stayton, Sd	1826 Marion Co., Ky	R. '48	Jun. 16, 1883	Coushatta, La
*45	J. Lane Borden, E	1845 Newberne, Ala	R. '60	Aug. 1, 1883	Mansfield, La
*46	Joel Saunders, Sd	1814 Concordia Par	R. '67	Sep. 23, 1884	nr. Troup, Tex
47	Wm. E. Doty, Sd	1809 Maury Co., Tenn.	O.T. '59	Oct. 16, 1884	La Fayette, La
*48	Baxter Clegg, E	1811 Chat'm Co., Md	R. '60	Mh. 27, 1885	Opelousas, La
*49	John S. Davis, Sd	1815 Giles Co., Tenn	O.T. '58	Apl 10, 1885	Vernon, La
*50	R. T. Parish, E	1820 Mississippi	R '75	Apl. 19, 1885	Sparta, La
*51	R M. Crowson, Sd	1814 Mad'n Co. Ala	R. '75	Jan. 26, 1886	Smyrna Ch., La
*52	C. W. Hodge, E	1815 Jasper Co., Ga	T. '76	Mh. 11, 1886	Lake Charles, La
*53	J. E. Bradley, E	1830 Farmerville, Mo	T '87	May 11, 1887	New Orleans
*54	J. J. Blanz, E	1820 Wurtemb'g, Ger.	O T. '85	Jul. 25, 1887	Opelousas, La
*55	J. D. Jackson, E	1861 Clinton, La	O.T. '83	Jul. 30, 1887	Washington, La
*56	J. P. Porter, E	1854 Hous'n Co., Tex	O T. '79	Oct. 18, 1887	Melville, La
*57	J. Landrum, E	1825 Pike Co., Ala	R. '48	1888	
*58	A. G. Miller, Sy	Buffalo, N. Y.	O T. '85	Aug. 2, 1888	New Orleans
*59	H. D. Kimball, E	1861 Sparta, La	O.T '73	Mch 3, 1889	Keatchie, La
*60	G. M. Liverman, Sd	1838 Jefferson Co., Ala	C.M.	Oct. 26, 1891	Grand Cane, La
*61	John Pipes, Sd	1818 Ouachita Parish	T. '55	Sep. 29, 1891	Berwick, La
*62	B. F. Alexander, E	1829 nr. Scottsville, Ky	O.T. '88	Oct. 8, 1892	New Orleans
63	Walter Dunstan, Sy	1851 England	O.T. '92	Jan 1893	Franklin, La
64	J. F. Johnson, E	1848 Good Hope, Miss	O T. '70	Jul. 26, 1893	Minden, La
*65	J. W. Medlock, E	1848 Putnam Co., Ga	O T. '88	Jul. 27, 1893	Jackson, La
*66	G. E Green, E	nr. Jackson, La	O.T. '73	Dec. 4, 1894	nr. Stovall, La
*67	A. M. Wailes, Sy	1840 Adams Co., Miss.	O T.]	Jun. 3, 1895	nr. Daisy, La
*68	N. B. Norwood, E	1845 St. Helena Par.			

†Burned on steamboat Yellow Basha on his way to his appointment.

DEAD OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE—*Continued.*

No.	Name and Relation at Death.	Born.	Entered La. Conference and How Received.	Died.	Place of Burial.
*69	Robt. Parvin, E.....	1829 Haw'kns Co.Tenn	T. '71	Jun. 14, 1895	....Gibbsland. La
*70	E. L. Singletary, Sd..	1862 Livingston Par ...	O.T. '89	Jun. 20, 1895	Port Vincent, La
*71	P.H.Diffenweirth,Sd	1811 Zinsviller, France	C.M.	Dec. 12, 1896	..... Largo, Fla
*72	J. B. Walker, Sd	1817 Washi gton, D.C	T. '75	Feb. 26, 1897	Ocean Spgs, Miss
*73	E. W. Yancy, Sd	1818 Cumb. Co., Va.....	O.T '61	Feb. 13, 1897	Summerville, La
74	Jesse Fulton, Sd	1831 Baton Rouge.....	O.T. '55	Aug. 19, 1897	... Meridian, Tex
*75	Christian Keener, Sy	1847 Montgomery, Ala	T. '89	Mch. 5, 1899	.....New Orleans
*76	E. B. Foust, Sd.....	1844 Laf'tte Co., Miss..	T. '73	Apl. 26, 1898	..... Crowley, La
*77	C. R. Godfrey, Sd.....	.....	R. '73	Nov. 26, 1898	..... Olla, La
*78	L. A. Reed. Sd.....	1812 Henderson, Ky ...	R. '75	Jan. 20, 1899	.....New Orleans
*79	J. White Davis, E.....	1859 Lynchburg, Tenn	O.T. '82	Mch. 5, 1899	....
*80	J. H. Stone, Sd	1831 Dickson Co. Tenn	T. '59	Oct. 1, 1899	.....Athens, La
*81	T. B. White, Sd.....	1832 Franklin, Tenn ...	T. '85	Oct. 14, 1899	.....Ruston, La
*82	M. C. Manley, Sd.....	1829 Dinwiddie Co. Va	T. '70	Dec. 30, 1901	....Opelousas, La
*83	J. F. Scurlock, Sd.....	1834 Jackson. Co. Ala..	T. '88	Apl. 23, 1902	..... New Orleans
84	J. L. Wright, Sd.....	1822 Russellville, Ky...	R. '53	1903	... Ruston, La
85	E. E. Riggs, E	1861 New Iberia, La...	R. '02	Sep. 25, 1903	.. New Iberia, La
a	J. A. Guice.....	.....	C.M.	.....	... Tensas Parish
* b	J. J. Weimers.. .	1857 N. Fountain, Tex	†	Sep. 18, 1878	.....New Orleans

The many blanks in this roll can be filled if the readers of the Annual who have the information, or know where it can be gotten, will drop the Editor a few lines stating the facts in the case.

*We would also like to get the pictures of those brethren whose names are not marked with an asterisk.

†Died a member of the German Mission Conference.

DECEASED BISHOPS.

No.	Name.	Born.	Entered Ministry.	Ordained Bishop.	Died.	Buried.
1	Henry B.Bascom	My 27, 1796	1813, O..	1830 St. Louis, Mo	Sep. 8, '50	.....Louisville, Ky
2	Wm. Capers	Jan. 26, 1790	1808, SC	1846 Petersb'rg, Va	Jan. 29, '55	...Columbia, S. C
3	Joshua Soule	Aug. 1, 1781	1799, Ny	1824 Baltimore, Md	Mch. 6, '67	..Nashville, Tenn
4	Jas. O Andrews	May 3, 1794	1812, SC	1832 Phila , Pa	Mch 2, '71	.....Oxford, Ga
5	John Early	Jan. 1, 1786	1807, Va	1854 Columbus, Ga	Nov. 5, '73	.. Lynchburg, Va
6	Enoch M. Marvin	Ju. 12, 1823	1841, Mo	1866 N O., La.....	No. 26, '77	..... St Louis, Mo
7	Dav. S. Doggett..	Jan. 23, 1810	1829, Va	1866 N. O., La.....	Oc. 27, '8	...Richmond, Va
8	W. M. Wightman	Jan. 8, 1808	1828. SC	1866 N. O., La.	Feb 5, '82	..Charleston, S. C
9	Robert Paine	No. 12, 1799	1818, Tn	1846 Petersb'rg, Va	Oc. 19, '82	..Aberdeen, Miss
10	H.H Kavanaugh	Jan. 14, 18 2	1823. Ky	1854 Columbus, Ga	Mc. 19, '84	.. Louisville, Ky
11	Geo. F. Pierce.....	Feb. 3, 1811	1831, Ga	1854 Columbus, Ga	Sep 3, '84	..... Sparta, Ga
12	Linus Parker	Ap 23, 1829	1849, La	1882 Nashville, Tn	Mc. 6, '85	New Orleans, La
13	H. N. McTyéire..	J'y 24, 1824	1845 Va	1866 N. O., La.....	Feb. 15, '8	Nashville, Tenn..
14	A. G. Haygood...	No. 19, 1839	1859, Ga	1890 St. Louis, Mo..	Ja. 19, '96	.....Oxford, Ga

MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY,

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT,

Reference No.	Name of Charge and Pastor Reporting.			Local Preachers.	Members.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate or Otherwise.	Removals by Death, Cert. or Otherwise	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies in Charge.	No. of Churches.
	New Orleans—											
1	Carondelet Street	1	H. G. Davis	2	569	90	91	20	28	12	3	1
2	Rayne Memorial	1	Richard Wilkinson	....	437	62	92	21	7	6	1	1
3	Louisiana Avenue	1	E. K. Means	1	250	7	3	8	1	3	1	1
4	Felicity Street	3	W. W. Drake	1	237	16	27	36	...	7	1	1
5	Dryades Street	1	Wm. Schuhle	....	112	2	6	7	2	5	1	1
6	Burgundy Street	3	Jno. F. Foster	....	243	20	2	10	1	11	1	2
7	Parker Memorial	4	C. D. Atkinson	1	190	13	12	9	2	14	1	1
8	Algiers	4	K. W. Dodson	....	326	27	16	34	...	27	1	1
9	Carrolton Avenue	1	H. N. Harrison	....	123	5	4	6	4	1	1	1
10	Mary Werlein Mission	1	S. L. Riggs	....	172	25	15	15	3	10	3	3
11	Plaquemine and Donaldsonville	1	L. F. Alford	....	93	3	6	4	...	7	2	2
12	White Castle	1	W. W. Holmes	....	63	1	16	14	...	6	1	..
13	Covington	1	P. H. Fontaine	....	116	9	14	5	1	5	1	1
14	Slidell	1	R. H. Green	....	152	6	3	2	...	16	3	3
15	Mandeville	1	W. O. Troutman	2	193	2	6	6	...	24	6	2
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BATON ROUGE DISTRICT,

	Baton Rouge—											
1	First Church	1	C. W. Carter	....	264	2	18	33	...	10	1	1
2	Second Church	2	W.D.Kleinschmidt	1	152	1	7	6	...	5	1	1
3	Baker	1	J. W. Lee	1	493	21	13	50	7	15	6	6
4	Zackery	1	R. A. Davis	....	268	1	25	...	...	12	2	2
5	Jackson	2	W. H. Coleman	3	234	43	25	17	15	6	1	1
	Jackson, Jr			1	85	1	2	1	...	1	3	3
6	*Clinton	1	John A. Miller	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
7	Wilson	3	H. W. May	2	482	20	5	7	10	25	7	6
8	St. Francisville	1	A. A. Bernard	....	81	...	8	8	...	...	3	2
9	East Feliciana	1	W. E. Akin	....	307	9	9	11	6	6	6	6
10	Pine Grove	1	E. C. Bott	....	510	37	14	5	15	42	6	4
11	St. Helena	1	Robt. Randle	1	450	2	4	31	...	18	5	5
12	Franklinton	1	J. B. Cassity	....	435	8	...	11	...	6	4	4
13	Ponchatoula	3	W. J. Porter	1	307	3	12	18	...	14	6	6
14	Amite City	4	T. J. Upson	1	180	3	3	6	1	3	1	2
15	Kentwood	2	C. T. Stepp	2	389	34	25	13	12	11	4	4
16	*Port Vincent	1	J. H. Montgomery	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
17	Live Oak	2	A. J. Coburn	1	656	27	55	5	27	16	7	7
	Total			14	5,293	208	225	222	93	190	63	60

*Statistical tables filed after books were closed.

CROWLEY DISTRICT,

1	Lake Charles	4	R. W. Tucker	....	302	4	30	20	1	17	1	1
2	Crowley	2	F. S. Parker	1	431	33	33	47	3	21	1	1
3	New Iberia	4	R. W. Vaughn	....	256	7	6	11	3	26	1	1
4	Morgan City	3	H. S. Johns	....	250	11	3	2	5	32	2	3
5	Lafayette	2	A. C. Smith	....	150	3	5	22	...	7	1	1
6	Franklin	1	J. I. Hoffpauir	....	164	...	...	4	...	11	1	1
7	Jeanerette	1	A. F. Vaughn	....	89	13	2	2	10	4	1	1
8	Abbeville	2	S. J. Davies	....	301	3	9	2	2	10	4	4
9	Patterson	1	R. S. Isbell	....	108	7	10	4	11	...	1	1
10	Lake Arthur	1	R. P. Howell (s)	1	267	7	17	16	...	17	2	2
11	Indian Bayou	3	F. N. Sweeney	....	689	4	3	45	...	64	3	3
12	Rayne	3	H. N. Brown	....	255	9	20	17	3	7	3	2
13	Gueydan	1	J. J. Kelly	....	145	16	27	10	8	6	4	2
14	Prudhomme	1	J. D. Nesom	....	221	6	28	18	...	22	4	4
15	Grand Cheniere	1	F. M. Freeman(s)	1	182	3	...	1	...	6	4	1
16	West Lake and Vinton	1	A. W. Turner	1	160	1	59	2	...	...	4	4
17	Sulphur, &c.	1	M. F. Johnson	....	130	7	17	6	...	20	3	2
18	French Mission	3	M. Hebert	....	134	2	...	...	...	12	3	2
	Total			4	4,234	133	269	229	46	272	42	36

WOMAN'S SOCIETIES AND EPWORTH LEAGUES.

W. H. LaPRADE, P. E.

Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Ch's and Pars'ges.	Insurance Carried.	Insurance Premiums Paid.	No. W. F. M. S.	No. Members.	Money Raised.	No. W. H. M. S.	No. Members.	Money Raised.	No. Senior Leagues.	No. Senior League Members.	No. Junior Leagues.	No. Junior League Members.
35,000	..	.....	...	5,000	.....	22,000	264	1	28	85	1	...	462	..	...	..	...
35,000	..	.....	...	5,000	835	20,000	....	3	127	673	2	62	349	1	70	..	...
27,500	..	.....	...	.....	10	16,950	86	1	50	29	1	24	267	1	48	..	...
30,000	..	.....	...	4,300	72	21,000	98	..	...	...	..	...	.....	1	20	1	26
20,000	1	1,000	...	300	12	11,000	11	..	...	...	1	10	43	1	20	..	...
8,500	1	200	...	1,400	75	5,500	39	..	...	...	1	13	19	1	40	1	45
4,000	1	3,500	260	.....	287	5,000	....	2	27	36	1	30	174	1	34	1	23
6,000	..	.....	...	500	.....	4,400	5	1	27	...	1	39	125	1	52	1	83
5,000	..	.....	...	.....	288	3,000	18	1	27	122	..	...	.....	1	30	2	70
6,650	1	1,700	...	.....	75	6,000	20	..	...	...	1	16	18	3	65	..	...
4,200	2	2,200	...	100	90	.....	....	1	10	5	..	...	.....	2	58	1	15
.....	1	1,350	...	.....	200	.....	....	..	...	...	1	17	.....	..	...	1	25
3,500	1	1,000	...	800	86	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	1	16	1	14
1,600	2	650	...	.....	63	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
700	1	400	...	725	.....	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	1	15
186,650	11	12,000	260	18,425	2,093	114,890	541	10	296	950	10	211	1,457	14	453	10	316

*District Parsonage.

F. N. PARKER, P. E.

15,000	1	3,500	251	.....	250	.....	....	1	31	56	1	9	4	1	27	1	38
1,000	..	.....	...	.....	.....	1,000	7	..	...	...	..	...	.....	1	35	1	43
450	1	700	...	200	80	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	1	20	..	...
4,000	1	1,200	...	.....	32	900	9	..	...	...	1	30	5	..	...	..	...
4,000	..	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
1,000	*2	1,500	...	100,000	.....	300	3	1	14	74	..	...	.....	1	32	1	28
.....	..	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
2,500	2	850	20	.....	50	.....	....	2	25	50	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
3,000	1	1,000	150	.....	.....	2,000	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
4,000	1	750	75	.....	.....	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
1,550	..	.....	...	200	150	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
3,000	1	500	...	.....	.....	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
3,500	1	1,000	...	.....	43	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
4,200	1	400	...	1,500	275	800	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	1	7	..	...
2,000	1	900	...	200	71	.....	....	2	31	34	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
3,500	1	950	207	.....	333	1,800	11	..	...	...	..	...	.....	1	22	1	45
.....	..	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
3,000	1	600	...	200	600	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
55,700	15	12,350	703	123,000	1,884	6,800	30	6	101	214	2	39	9	6	143	4	154

S. S. KEENER, P. E.

6,500	1	5,500	...	2,835	211	9,150	43	..	...	...	..	...	.....	1	24	..	...
3,500	1	3,800	...	.....	107	3,700	....	1	17	...	1	17	348	1	28	1	39
10,000	1	1,500	...	4,000	268	1,000	12	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
9,000	1	2,000	...	.....	70	7,500	....	..	...	...	1	12	12	..	...	..	...
3,000	1	1,500	...	.....	.....	3,000	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	1	20	..	...
5,000	1	2,000	...	500	744	3,500	47	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
1,500	1	1,000	...	.....	150	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	1	30	1	20
5,000	1	1,500	...	165	46	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	1	25	..	...
4,000	1	1,700	...	.....	220	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
2,000	1	600	75	.....	108	.....	....	1	20	29	1	20	20	..	...	..	...
*2,430	1	925	...	230	.....	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	1	60	..	...
3,600	1	1,000	...	350	386	1,500	10	..	...	...	1	20	168	1	25	1	16
2,700	..	.....	...	.....	175	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	1	40	1	12
2,800	1	800	...	400	68	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
300	..	.....	...	.....	10	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
**9,000	..	.....	...	.....	1,780	1,700	60	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
***3,500	1	600	...	.....	1,500	3,250	16	..	...	...	1	26	233	..	...	..	...
1,600	1	450	35	.....	50	1,000	7	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
173,430	15	24,875	110	8,480	5,893	35,300	195	2	37	29	5	95	781	8	252	4	87

*Indebtedness $65; **1400; ***1200.

MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY,

NEW ORLEANS

Reference No.	Name of Charge.	Raised by Leagues for Missions.	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects.	Assessed P. E.	Paid P. E.	Assessed Preacher in Charge.	Paid Preacher in Charge.	Assessed Bishops.	Paid Bishops.	Assessed Conference Claimants.	Paid Conference Claimants.	Assessed Foreign Missions.	Paid Foreign Missions.
	New Orleans—												
1	Carondelet Street	...	...	270	324	1,500	1,800	29	29	98	98	180	180
2	Rayne Memorial	75	70	450	450	2,500	2,500	38	38	130	130	240	240
3	Louisiana Avenue	30	44	180	180	1,000	1,000	19	19	65	65	120	121
4	Felicity Street	70	29	162	147	900	820	17	17	46	60	84	108
5	Dryades Street	16	20	108	82	600	457	11	8	40	31	72	60
6	Burgundy Street	50	124	126	126	700	700	14	14	46	46	84	84
7	Parker Memorial	8	101	108	115	600	643	11	11	40	40	72	72
8	Algiers	...	...	144	145	800	802	15	15	53	53	96	96
9	Carrollton Avenue	21	57	72	72	400	376	9	8	27	27	49	49
10	Mary Werlein Miss.	...	77	54	61	300	409	6	6	19	19	36	49
11	Plaquemine&D'nalds'v'le	...	35	108	100	600	552	9	7	39	30	71	30
12	White Castle	...	6	99	50	550	600	5	5	17	17	33	33
13	Covington	...	4	90	60	500	332	9	2	32	15	60	25
14	Slidell	...	...	72	54	405	303	6	6	24	13	46	19
15	Mandeville	5	...	37	37	206	206	3	1	13	....	23	10
	Total	275	567	2,080	2,003	11,355	11,500	201	186	689	644	1,266	1,176

BATON ROUGE

	Baton Rouge—												
1	First Church	52	8	168	168	1,200	1,200	19	19	70	70	127	163
2	Second Church	...	51	63	49	450	395	7	7	26	26	48	48
3	Baker	...	...	91	88	649	636	10	10	38	48	68	75
4	Zackery	...	...	91	76	650	548	11	11	38	38	69	69
5	Jackson	...	4	112	84	600	600	13	10	47	37	85	97
	Jackson, Jr.	...	...	27	10	200	151	...	...	....	....	.....	14
6	Clinton	...	...	74	.....	526	.....	8	...	31	....	56	.....
7	Wilson	...	...	93	87	782	627	11	11	39	39	71	71
8	St. Francisville	...	...	60	43	425	305	7	2	25	7	45	11
9	East Feliciana	...	...	84	64	420	465	10	5	35	18	64	64
10	Pine Grove	...	...	70	33	460	281	8	4	30	11	53	14
11	St. Helena	...	...	98	72	650	516	12	4	42	16	76	27
12	Franklinton	...	...	103	88	775	644	12	10	43	27	78	40
13	Ponchatoula	...	...	70	71	500	535	8	9	29	30	52	60
14	Amite City	...	...	84	74	750	530	10	10	35	40	64	40
15	Kentwood	10	30	77	56	550	409	9	5	32	14	58	45
16	Port Vincent	...	...	71	.....	484	.....	8	6	30	3	54	20
17	Live Oak	...	...	62	56	490	461	7	3	26	10	47	20
	Total	62	73	1,398	1,119	10,561	8,303	170	126	616	434	1,105	878

CROWLEY

1	Lake Charles	...	12	195	200	1,500	1,700	23	25	80	100	152	178
2	Crowley	50	24	156	156	1,200	1,200	22	22	78	83	146	193
3	New Iberia	...	...	104	104	800	823	15	7	52	30	97	46
4	Morgan City	...	...	104	104	800	800	15	8	52	30	97	45
5	Lafayette	...	...	97	97	750	850	11	11	39	39	73	73
6	Franklin	...	...	97	100	750	800	14	6	50	20	94	62
7	Jeanerette	...	6	78	78	600	600	9	5	32	15	61	30
8	Abbeville	...	...	90	52	600	409	11	5	39	10	73	10
9	Patterson	...	...	83	57	550	418	10	10	36	30	67	35
10	Lake Arthur	...	...	105	79	700	610	13	...	49	22	91	46
11	Indian Bayou	...	15	86	74	575	575	10	8	36	32	67	67
12	Rayne	20	59	71	62	475	465	8	8	29	29	55	55
13	Gueydan	...	30	120	96	800	766	9	5	32	50	61	40
14	Prudhomme	...	...	75	52	500	400	11	6	39	19	73	18
15	Grand Chenière	...	...	45	33	300	240	6	...	19	....	35	7
16	West Lake and Vinton	...	...	36	34	375	290	...	...	...	....	.....	.....
17	Sulphur, &c.	...	...	75	63	500	423	8	6	24	20	46	40
18	French Mission	...	...	36	27	235	210	5	1	14	5	27	11
	Total	70	146	1,753	1,468	12,010	11,579	200	133	700	534	1,315	956

WOMANS SOCIETIES AND EPWORTH LEAGUES.

DISTRICT—Continued.

Assessed Domestic Missions.	Paid Domestic Missions.	Assessed Church Extension.	Paid Church Extension.	Assessed Education.	Paid Education.	Paid Am. Bible Soc.	Superannuates' Endowment Fund.	Assessed Minutes.	Paid Minutes.	Paid for Other Objects by Church.	No. Sunday-Schools	Officers & Teachers	Scholars Enrolled.	Collected for Sunday-Sch'l Supplies	Collected for Missions.	Col. on Ch'ld's Day.	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday-Schools.	Total Am't Raised for All Purposes.
90	90	64	64	83	83	5	...	8	8	1,680	1	26	200	197	54	6	...	257	5,144
120	120	86	86	110	110	10	52	10	10	2,265	1	43	450	145	111	7	282	546	8,665
60	60	43	43	55	55	5	...	5	5	469	1	20	215	179	66	7	...	252	2,049
44	54	39	39	49	49	12	...	4	4	503	1	12	143	73	46	..	...	119	2,465
37	20	25	16	34	15	2	...	3	3	201	1	12	100	51	21	6	64	142	1,100
44	44	30	30	40	40	10	...	3	3	2,060	1	19	189	81	47	5	75	209	3,207
37	37	25	25	34	34	1	...	3	3	457	1	20	250	34	61	2	265	360	2,054
48	48	34	34	44	44	10	...	4	4	231	1	22	210	206	56	28	...	290	2,198
25	25	17	17	24	24	3	...	2	2	210	2	19	157	114	30	4	10	160	1,493
18	13	13	17	17	18	5	...	2	2	225	3	17	180	40	29	..	25	94	825
36	16	26	8	34	7	..	...	3	3	190	3	12	125	36	21	5	...	62	943
16	16	12	12	15	15	..	...	2	2	330	1	8	50	40	18	..	10	68	1,080
30	5	21	4	28	5	3	...	2	1	75	1	10	100	24	14	5	13	56	677
23	8	17	6	22	4	1	1	2	2	90	4	18	161	27	5	5	...	38	513
12	5	11	3	8	1	..	...	1	..	91	3	11	100	24	...	6	10	40	404
640	561	463	404	597	504	67	53	54	51	8,877	25	269	2,630	1,359	579	86	754	2,683	36,817

DISTRICT—Continued.

67	67	33	33	56	56	..	...	5	5	250	1	16	273	150	36	..	17	203	2,500
24	24	17	17	21	21	10	...	2	2	289	1	8	118	57	11	6	46	119	1,072
34	42	24	24	30	30	5	...	3	3	80	2	8	80	24	...	5	...	29	1,150
35	35	24	4	31	31	..	...	3	3	.....	2	14	100	.....	3	10	...	13	882
43	33	26	20	38	38	..	...	4	3	400	1	14	177	42	32	5	25	105	1,490
28	...	20	...	25	...	..	...	2	..	.....	3	14	55	7	...	2	...	8	183
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	7	..	..	.....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	.....
36	36	25	25	32	32	1	...	3	3	.....	6	28	100	50	2	4	...	56	936
23	6	16	4	20	5	..	...	2	1	263	1	3	.....	3	9	..	...	12	647
32	32	22	11	28	20	2	...	3	2	.....	4	20	120	15	...	7	...	22	1,100
27	5	19	4	24	2	..	...	2	..	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	760
38	14	26	10	34	11	4	...	3	2	.....	3	11	90	.....	...	...	...	.....	800
40	15	27	10	35	8	3	...	3	2	125	2	17	.....	59	...	4	...	63	961
27	42	19	20	23	24	9	5	2	3	91	4	27	281	70	15	7	78	170	1,345
32	32	22	22	28	28	3	...	3	3	.....	1	8	70	21	10	2	12	45	865
29	12	21	8	26	6	1	...	2	2	180	4	22	284	87	17	7	28	139	1,233
27	10	19	...	24	17	..	...	3	1	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
23	8	17	5	20	7	1	...	3	2	85	3	15	20	28	1	5	...	33	1,314
565	413	377	217	495	336	39	5	48	37	1,770	38	125	1,768	503	136	64	206	907	17,338

DISTRICT—Continued.

78	102	47	50	59	60	15	...	6	7	205	1	20	333	166	5	2	...	176	4,237
75	75	45	45	56	56	14	...	6	6	480	1	15	170	85	67	3	...	146	2,857
50	24	29	13	37	15	1	...	4	2	646	1	10	120	34	...	7	53	96	1,705
50	25	29	15	37	15	3	...	4	2	20	2	21	235	175	...	..	150	325	1,474
38	38	23	23	28	28	..	...	3	3	.....	1	10	95	35	18	..	...	53	1,800
48	12	29	10	36	6	2	...	4	2	100	1	7	106	69	22	6	...	97	2,030
31	15	19	10	23	10	..	...	2	1	2,866	1	8	75	31	17	..	...	48	3,613
38	8	23	5	28	3	..	...	3	..	.....	3	21	138	45	...	..	...	45	502
34	15	21	9	26	9	1	...	3	2	286	1	7	91	37	11	2	7	57	873
47	22	28	...	35	...	...	...	4	3	29	2	20	196	82	15	4	...	101	1,056
34	34	21	5	26	10	2	...	3	2	78	3	12	165	21	10	..	...	31	1,695
28	28	17	17	22	22	..	...	2	2	734	2	13	85	42	20	..	...	62	1,435
31	15	19	8	23	11	..	...	2	1	.....	2	12	60	60	...	..	...	60	1,258
38	11	23	4	28	5	2	...	3	2	303	3	12	133	34	...	2	3	39	824
18	...	11	...	13	...	..	...	2	..	60	2	9	75	.....	...	...	...	.....	341
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	.....	3	12	100	65	...	...	...	65	2,232
24	20	14	10	17	10	3	...	2	2	1,309	3	14	100	50	12	4	...	67	1,907
13	5	8	3	11	3	1	...	1	1	140	4	13	85	15	6	..	3	24	407
675	449	406	227	505	263	44	...	54	38	7,256	36	225	2,252	940	183	33	216	1,492	30,256

MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY,

ALEXANDRAI DISTRICT,

Reference No.	Name of Charge and Pastor Reporting.			Local Preachers.	Members.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate or Otherwise.	Removals by Death. Cert. or Otherwise	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies in Charge.	No. of Churches
1	Alexandria	1	Glen Flinn	....	151	4	31	4	...	1	1	1
2	LeCompte	2	L. L. Roberts	....	249	17	2	9	10	4	2	2
3	Boyce	3	D. E. Kelly	1	184	17	10	10	5	22	4	4
4	Simsport	4	J. A. Parker	....	167	6	2	10	...	3	4	4
5	Melville	1	S. H. Whatley	1	165	10	3	7	10	17	3	3
6	Glenmora	1	R. C. Grace	1	276	25	3	8	11	2	6	3
7	Dry Creek	3	J. S. Rutledge	1	227	5	3	5	5	6	5	1
8	Montgomery	2	N. J. Roberts	2	298	5	6	2	3	10	4	3
9	Natchitoches	2	T. K. FauntLeRoy	....	64	3	5	6	...	6	1	1
10	Jena	3	G. D. Anders	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
11	Columbia	3	W. H. Benton	2	417	52	...	10	15	10	8	3
12	Pineville	2	W. T. Woodward	....	425	33	4	12	3	41	11	8
13	Olla &c,	1	J. G. Sloane	1	300	48	29	58	20	35	6	3
14	Opelousas	2	J. P. Haney	....	186	15	4	4	1	8	2	2
15	Chicot	3	W. G. Roberts	....	200	8	6	6	1	5	5	4
16	Bunkie	2	P. M. Brown	....	222	11	4	11	8	4	4	4
	Total			9	3,521	259	112	162	92	174	66	46

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT,

	Shreveport—											
1	First Church	1	W. E. Boggs	....	413	8	37	108	6	4	1	1
2	Texas Avenue	2	A. S. Lutz	2	164	32	28	34	20	18	1	1
3	Gillium	1		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	2
4	Greenwood and Mooringsport	2	C. F. Staples	....	198	37	43	5	8	16	5	5
5	Keatchie and Logansport	1	J. L. P. Sheppard	3	198	3	9	6	...	3	6	6
6	Mansfield	2	C. B. Carter	....	217	27	21	11	11	2	3	3
7	Grand Cane	3	W. G. Evans	....	157	1	4	2	1	2	2	2
8	Pleasant Hill	1	G. D. Purcell	1	402	16	16	9	16	17	5	4
9	Coushatta	2	C. C. Wier	1	171	23	2	2	10	1	3	3
10	Red River	1	J. M. Alford	....	46	1	8	2	1	2	3	2
11	Wesley	2	N. F. Hoffpauir	2	259	18	1	19	16	...	7	5
12	South Bossier	1	W. F. Henderson	....	283	6	5	24	...	1	5	3
13	North Bossier	1	R. J. Harp	....	318	23	19	10	15	...	4	4
14	Fort Jessup and Many	1	T. S. Randle	3	237	8	...	26	2	8	3	3
15	Florien	2	H. C. Murphy (s)	2	261	11	5	8	8	4	4	4
16	Leesville	1	J. F. Patterson	1	140	5	20	3	...	1	1	1
17	DeRidder	1	R. V. Fulton (s)	....	78	2	4	...	...	...	1	..
18	Benton	4	J. M. Brown	....	74	...	3	5	...	...	1	1
19	Pelican	2	E. L. Cargill	....	311	25	4	32	12	...	5	5
20	Zwolle	1	Wilson Moore	....	175	12	10	10	8	1	2	2
21	Noble	1	John Franklin (s)	....	102	3	2	1	3	2	5	3
22	Bon Ami	1	H. Armstrong	....	22	...	3	3	...	1	1	..
23	Lamberttown	1	W.B.McGinnis (s)	1	236	67	31	4	24	7	6	2
	Total			16	4,462	328	275	325	161	90	77	61

ARCADIA DISTRICT,

1	Homer	1	T. M. Finley	2	393	43	39	32	15	16	2	2
2	Haynesville	2	B. H. Sheppard	....	270	23	19	8	19	9	4	4
3	Minden	3	B. T. Crews	1	182	1	13	30	...	...	1	1
4	Gibbsland	1	J. R. Roy	....	340	52	5	7	31	5	6	5
5	Lanesville	3	H. J. Boltz	1	365	31	21	22	19	4	5	3
6	Bienville	1	H. O. White	1	428	23	22	9	14	2	6	6
7	Arcadia	1	H. W. Rickey	1	235	12	29	4	7	...	1	1
8	Lisbon	3	J. B. Williams	1	700	80	...	25	50	4	7	6
9	Ruston	1	R. H. Wynn	3	533	75	66	49	47	3	1	2
10	Vernon	1	W. J. Elliott (s)	2	481	122	6	8	85	13	5	3
11	Downsville	1	W. A. Clarke	....	500	25	5	10	14	16	5	5
12	Farmerville	3	Barnette Wright	....	250	2	8	12	...	...	6	4
13	Valley	1	H. W. Ledbetter	....	312	31	14	9	26	7	6	5
14	Jonesboro	1	M. H. Honeycutt	2	248	45	84	22	29	2	2	2
15	Calhoun	1	N. S. Cornell	2	241	6	2	5	1	...	3	2
16	Ringgold	2	T. J. Martin (s)	1	345	65	11	15	24	6	7	4
17	Brooklyn	1	DennisFordham(s)	3	215	29	10	7	7	...	6	6
18	Vienna	1	J. M. Franklin (s)	....	220	30	9	2	...	3	5	3
	Total			20	6,258	695	393	276	388	90	78	64

WOMAN'S SOCIETIES AND EPWORTH LEAGUES.

J. D. HARPER, P. E.

Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Ch's and Pars'ges.	Insurance Carried.	Insurance Premiums Paid.	No. W. F. M. S.	No. Members.	Money Raised.	No. W. H. M. S.	No. Members.	Money Raised.	No. Senior Leagues.	No. Senior League Members.	No. Junior Leagues.	No. Junior League Members.
3,000	1	2.000	...	18,000	426	3,300	58	1	10	12	1	26	206	..	...	..	...
2,000	1	2,000	...	.....	1,000	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
4,500	1	1,100	...	.....	50	2,000	14	..	...	...	1	26	160	..	...	..	...
4,000	1	800	...	640	60	500	11	1	7	...	1	14	.....	..	...	..	...
2,000	1	1,200	100	425	580	500	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
1,500	1	600	82	.....	103	300	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
350	1	465	...	.....	15	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
3,000	2	1,600	...	300	100	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
3,000	1	1,000	95	100	137	700	16	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
.....	..	.....	...	.....	....	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
4,000	1	1,500	...	.....	400	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
*5,000	1	600	...	1,500	800	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
5,000	1	500	...	250	400	1,800	16	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
7,000	1	3,000	...	350	1,605	500	6	1	50	98	1	8	8	..	...	..	...
2,500	1	600	...	75	.....	.....	....	1	100	10	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
2,400	1	1,200	...	.....	10	.....	....	1	23	25	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
48,250	16	17,165	277	21,640	5,686	9,600	121	5	190	145	4	74	374	..	...	..	...

*Indebtedness $500.

J. R. MOORE, P. E.

*45,000	1	7,500	...	.....	9,886	16,000	....	1	86	291	1	142	639	1	35	..	...
6,000	..	.....	...	.....	200	2,000	15	1	22	56	1	28	288	1	10	..	...
1,200	..	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
3,500	1	500	...	500	15	.....	....	1	15	51	..	...	.....	1	26	1	13
6,000	1	600	...	.....	.....	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	1	25	..	...
3,150	1	2,250	...	35,000	52	11,000	....	1	14	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
3,500	1	2,000	...	450	350	500	6	..	...	...	..	...	.....	1	26	..	...
3,500	1	500	...	180	140	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
2,300	1	2,500	...	.....	.....	2,500	15	..	...	...	..	...	.....	1	22	..	...
3,000	1	800	...	150	1,189	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
4,200	1	400	...	200	140	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
1,800	2	852	20	100	355	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	1	10	..	...
2,800	1	500	...	28	2	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
**4,200	1	1,000	...	138	370	.....	....	..	...	...	2	25	100	..	...	..	...
4,950	..	.....	...	200	800	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
***3,000	1	750	...	.....	67	500	10	..	...	...	1	20	67	..	...	..	...
.....	..	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
1,500	1	1,000	...	.....	.....	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	2	44	..	...
2,800	1	700	...	.....	520	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
2,500	1	570	28	.....	12	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
1,200	..	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
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800	..	.....	...	.....	.....	400	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
105,900	17	22,322	48	36,946	13028	30,900	46	4	137	398	5	215	1,094	9	188	1	13

*Indebtedness $725; **$54; ***$500.

J. O. BENNETT, P. E.

4,500	1	1,500	110	.....	.....	.....	4	1	23	37	..	...	.....	2	52	1	20
3,200	1	1,300	...	.....	657	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	1	18	1	16
2,500	1	1,500	...	.....	610	.....	....	1	29	83	1	23	49	..	...	..	...
4,850	1	1,000	...	690	1,108	.....	....	..	...	...	1	18	40	1	30	..	...
1,400	1	600	...	585	.....	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
2,750	1	600	...	.....	100	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	1	21	..	...
1,500	2	3,000	...	1,000	961	2,000	45	..	...	...	..	...	.....	1	30	1	23
4,700	1	600	...	.....	858	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
*13,000	1	3,000	...	150	10000	15,850	73	1	25	69	1	70	757	..	...	..	...
1,700	1	800	...	.....	796	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
3,500	1	650	...	250	150	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	1	19	..	...
1,500	1	900	50	.....	.....	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
3,000	..	.....	...	200	375	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	1	15	1	30
**800	1	700	350	60	450	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
2,000	1	200	...	.....	.....	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	1	32	..	...
2,000	..	.....	...	.....	202	700	7	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
***2,700	..	.....	...	.....	575	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
1,800	..	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
57,400	15	16,350	400	1,935	16842	18,550	125	3	77	189	3	109	846	9	217	4	9

*Indebtedness $3,000; **$217; ***$60.

MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY,

ALEXANDRIA

Reference No.	Name of Charge.	Raised by Leagues for Missions.	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects.	Assessed P. E.	Paid P. E.	Assessed Preacher in Charge.	Paid Preacher in Charge.	Assessed Bishops.	Paid Bishops.	Assessed Conference Claimants.	Paid Conference Claimants.	Assessed Foreign Missions.	Paid Foreign Missions.
1	Alexandria	...	...	150	150	1,000	1,000	15	15	55	55	95	95
2	LeCompte	...	...	90	90	600	600	10	10	31	31	55	55
3	Boyce	...	...	90	90	600	600	9	10	37	32	63	63
4	Simsport	...	...	90	81	625	625	8	5	30	28	50	39
5	Melville	...	...	90	52	600	410	8	3	30	15	50	30
6	Glenmora	...	...	60	42	405	327	4	4	15	15	28	28
7	Dry Creek	...	...	50	32	350	206	4	3	16	12	26	10
8	Montgomery	...	...	100	100	715	700	10	7	40	40	65	30
9	Natchitoches	...	...	50	33	350	291	6	8	25	20	35	14
10	Jena	...	...	100	.....	800	.....	15	...	50	....	84	.....
11	Columbia	...	...	100	100	700	700	15	7	50	20	84	39
12	Pineville	...	...	80	40	540	364	9	...	25	....	43	.....
13	Olla &c,	...	...	100	70	725	480	9	6	32	30	50	45
14	Opelousas	...	...	100	105	750	850	11	6	35	17	65	32
15	Chicot	...	...	60	32	400	200	5	...	19	4	32	1
16	Bunkie	...	...	100	95	700	632	12	8	40	40	70	50
	Total	...	...	1,410	1,112	9,860	7,985	150	92	530	359	895	531

SHREVEPORT

	Shreveport—												
1	First Church	...	...	400	400	2,000	2,000	34	34	116	110	208	216
2	Texas Avenue	...	...	102	106	600	600	10	10	33	33	63	63
3	Gilliam	...	...	68	28	400	141	7	2	21	....	41	.....
4	Greenw'd & Moor'gsport	...	10	112	112	660	660	10	10	35	35	69	71
5	Keatchie & Logansport.	...	...	108	108	640	640	10	10	35	35	66	66
6	Mansfield	...	...	170	130	1,000	763	17	17	55	55	104	104
7	Grand Cane	...	26	66	66	384	384	7	7	20	20	40	40
8	Pleasant Hill	...	...	90	74	554	436	9	5	29	20	57	30
9	Coushatta	...	...	120	120	700	704	11	11	38	56	73	73
10	Red River	...	...	102	102	500	640	9	9	28	28	52	52
11	Wesley	...	...	85	61	500	360	9	4	28	13	52	20
12	South Bossier	...	10	119	115	700	690	11	10	38	30	73	60
13	North Bossier	...	...	76	52	450	306	8	8	25	25	47	49
14	Fort Jessup and Many.	...	...	85	85	515	500	9	9	28	28	53	53
15	Florien	...	...	45	47	290	286	5	5	15	15	31	31
16	Leesville	...	...	85	85	500	500	9	9	28	28	52	52
17	DeRidder	...	...	.....	10	300	174	4	...	17	2	30	6
18	Benton	8	15	85	85	500	500	9	9	28	2?	52	52
19	Pelican	...	...	85	74	500	458	9	...	28	9	52	56
20	Zwolle	...	...	105	92	700	540	11	7	38	29	73	46
21	Noble	...	...	55	47	400	304	7	1	22	4	40	5
22	Bon Ami	...	...	100	50	600	300	10	...	33	7	62	6
23	Lamberttown	...	...	55	34	325	228	5	1	17	5	33	10
	Total	8	61	2,331	2,083	13,118	12,114	230	178	755	615	1,453	1,161

ARCADIA

1	Homer	...	11	105	105	700	700	15	15	50	50	95	126
2	Haynesville	...	19	105	83	700	561	10	10	30	30	55	55
3	Minden	...	...	150	150	1,000	1,000	20	20	60	60	110	110
4	Gibbsland	...	17	105	105	700	701	10	10	30	30	55	55
5	Lanesville	...	...	75	75	506	515	10	10	35	35	60	60
6	Bienville	...	...	100	100	705	712	10	10	35	30	45	39
7	Arcadia	...	40	96	98	704	724	10	10	40	40	80	103
8	Lisbon	...	...	112	105	750	641	10	10	50	50	95	95
9	Ruston	...	...	225	225	1,500	1,500	21	21	75	75	175	256
10	Vernon	...	...	75	75	500	500	6	5	20	18	30	28
11	Downsville	...	...	81	60	540	400	8	8	25	25	40	40
12	Farmerville	...	8	81	81	540	540	7	7	25	25	40	40
13	Valley	...	...	67	62	450	421	7	5	20	20	30	30
14	Jonesboro	7	10	93	62	625	415	5	2	25	7	35	10
15	Calhoun	...	...	60	41	400	277	6	4	20	3	35	23
16	Ringgold	...	...	87	67	585	450	5	7	20	26	35	41
17	Brooklyn	...	...	45	40	303	274	5	5	15	15	25	25
18	Vienna	...	...	69	55	460	380	5	5	15	15	25	30
	Total	7	135	1,734	1,589	11,668	10,711	170	164	590	554	1,065	1,166

WOMAN'S SOCIETIES AND EPWORTH LEAGUES.

DISTRICT—Continued.

Assessed Domestic Missions.	Paid Domestic Missions.	Assessed Church Extension.	Paid Church Extension.	Assessed Education	Paid Education.	Paid Am. Bible Soc.	Superannuates' Endowment Fund.	Assessed Minutes.	Paid Minutes.	Paid for Other Objects by Church.	No. Sunday-Schools	Officers & Teachers	Scholars Enrolled.	Collected for Sunday-Sch'l Supplies	Collected for Missions.	Col. on Ch'd's Day.	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday-Schools.	Total Am't Raised for All Purposes.
47	47	33	33	40	40	..	...	4	3	927	1	9	146	32	38	..	15	85	2,407
26	26	20	20	25	25	1	...	2	2	.....	2	10	80	25	10	..	...	35	1,900
33	25	25	16	27	20	..	...	2	2	64	2	23	160	98	...	..	20	118	937
28	20	20	16	20	16	..	...	2	2	108	2	10	70	16	...	..	...	16	940
25	15	18	18	20	...	1	...	2	1	.....	4	16	157	85	5	2	18	110	535
13	13	8	8	8	8	1	...	2	2	.....	4	22	136	20	5	4	...	29	600
13	8	12	8	14	9	..	...	2	2	15	1	6	38	5	...	5	...	10	330
37	20	30	15	25	10	5	...	3	3	.....	3	16	90	40	...	10	...	50	1,075
20	15	15	5	15	5	1	...	2	..	.....	1	30	26	.....	...	2	35	37	393
40	...	32	...	35	...	..	...	4	..	.....	..	...	.....	.....	...	..	...	....	.....
40	14	32	9	35	13	..	...	4	..	.....	5	30	225	25	...	10	...	35	1,450
22	...	16	...	22	...	..	...	3	..	100	5	30	307	38	...	..	52	90	1,393
30	25	21	15	22	20	..	5	2	2	578	3	18	125	38	20	4	...	62	1,279
30	15	26	13	29	14	2	...	3	2	233	2	20	160	70	...	2	...	72	3,076
16	6	12	...	14	...	..	...	2	1	.....	3	7	75	10	...	2	...	12	344
30	20	24	10	30	13	..	...	3	4	73	4	...	.....	65	21	..	...	86	1,035
450	269	344	186	381	193	11	5	42	26	2,098	42	247	1,795	505	98	41	140	747	19,195

DISTRICT—Continued.

106	106	72	72	95	95	5	...	8	8	5.697	1	19	237	123	8	6	...	137	8,733
31	31	22	22	28	28	4	...	3	3	420	1	8	150	48	25	3	20	96	1,677
22	...	14	...	19	...	..	...	2	..	.....	..	...	.....	.....	...	..	...	....	171
35	35	23	23	31	31	1	...	3	3	221	4	25	125	13	20	5	...	38	1,228
34	34	23	23	30	30	4	...	3	3	.....	4	32	135	55	...	7	...	62	1,053
53	53	36	36	47	47	4	...	4	4	75	1	9	115	52	27	4	...	83	2,104
21	21	14	14	18	18	..	18	2	2	244	2	19	100	35	21	..	23	80	1,124
30	25	20	13	26	10	3	...	2	2	919	5	28	229	64	2	5	40	112	984
37	37	25	25	34	34	4	...	3	..	149	2	12	100	60	...	..	...	60	1,982
26	26	19	19	24	24	1	...	2	2	303	3	7	46	15	...	..	...	15	2,396
26	12	19	10	24	11	8	...	2	2	40	4	10	90	14	...	13	...	27	804
37	30	25	20	34	20	7	...	3	3	.....	3	13	100	20	...	3	...	23	1,414
24	24	16	16	22	22	..	...	2	2	.....	3	17	135	28	...	10	3	41	548
26	26	19	19	25	25	4	...	2	2	.....	3	15	140	46	...	5	...	51	1,290
16	16	10	10	15	15	4	...	1	1	16	6	24	300	34	...	3	...	37	1,242
26	26	19	10	25	12	..	...	2	2	50	1	15	48	31	...	..	65	96	1,072
16	...	11	...	14	...	..	...	1	..	.....	1	7	.....	20	...	..	...	20	202
26	26	19	15	24	15	3	...	2	2	230	2	15	107	25	5	10	24	53	1,040
26	23	19	...	24	...	1	...	2	1	701	5	25	175	17	5	..	13	35	1,323
37	25	25	15	34	16	..	...	3	2	240	2	12	120	30	...	..	7	37	1,095
22	2	14	2	18	...	..	...	2	..	9	2	10	75	25	...	..	...	25	375
31	...	22	...	28	4	2	...	3	..	29	1	6	84	17	...	..	...	17	348
18	4	12	3	16	4	..	...	2	..	.....	4	24	124	33	...	..	...	33	324
726	582	498	367	654	461	55	18	59	44	11,379	60	352	2,635	705	113	74	195	1,178	33,609

DISTRICT—Continued.

40	40	30	30	35	35	10	10	4	4	512	2	20	196	66	16	16	13	111	1,653
25	25	20	20	25	25	2	...	2	2	33	2	11	120	35	...	5	...	40	1,553
50	50	30	30	55	55	..	...	5	5	346	1	11	100	61	19	..	5	85	2,766
30	30	20	20	25	25	..	...	2	2	1,329	5	26	220	34	...	8	...	42	2,315
25	25	20	20	25	20	2	...	2	2	.....	4	24	186	19	...	6	...	25	830
35	30	20	16	25	22	3	...	2	2	8	3	14	.....	27	...	5	...	32	976
30	30	25	25	30	30	..	...	2	2	20	1	8	82	25	11	..	15	51	2,234
40	40	40	40	35	35	7	...	4	4	948	4	20	240	35	20	20	...	75	1,967
70	70	45	45	60	60	5	...	5	5	860	1	35	355	245	81	..	...	326	10,579
20	18	10	9	15	13	1	...	2	2	.....	3	15	100	10	...	..	...	10	669
25	25	15	10	10	10	..	...	2	2	10	4	30	150	35	...	10	...	45	801
30	30	20	20	25	25	5	...	2	2	122	3	48	140	44	...	5	...	49	998
15	15	10	5	20	15	..	...	2	2	.....	4	16	160	21	...	..	...	21	996
25	7	15	5	20	4	1	...	2	1	604	1	6	121	19	...	..	6	25	1,120
25	...	15	...	20	...	2	...	2	..	5	3	15	203	18	...	..	...	18	363
17	20	15	16	15	16	6	...	3	4	528	2	11	51	7	...	..	...	7	1,176
20	20	5	5	15	15	..	...	2	2	5	2	5	45	8	...	..	3	11	934
20	15	5	5	15	5	..	...	3	2	2	3	10	.....	15	...	..	25	40	512
542	490	360	321	475	415	44	10	48	45	5,332	48	325	2,469	624	147	75	67	913	31,382

MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY,

MONROE DISTRICT,

Reference No.	Name of Charge and Pastor Reporting.			Local Preachers.	Members.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate or Otherwise.	Removals by Death, Cert. or Otherwise	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies in Charge.	No. of Churches.
1	Monroe	1	J. T. Sawyer	....	454	19	95	28	4	8	1	2
2	Raysville	2	D. C. Barr	....	483	231	7	8	91	17	6	4
3	Delhi and Tallulah	1	C. T. Munholland	....	161	23	2	6	9	7	3	1
4	Lake Providence	1	P. O. Lowrey	....	183	32	7	4	34	3	1	2
5	Waterproof	1	W. R. Harvell	....	102	8	12	6	...	13	3	3
6	Gilbert	1	H. E. Carter	....	144	44	12	26	18	7	3	3
7	Harrisonburg	3	W. H. Hatfield	1	172	6	15	22	...	4	3	3
8	Winnsboro	1	J. M. Henry (s)	1	283	90	7	7	...	12	4	4
9	Mer Rouge	1	J. E. Denson	....	131	10	7	...	3	1	2	2
10	Bastrop	1	H. B. Thomason	....	136	12	5	5	9	...	4	3
11	Bonita	1	A. S. J. Neill	1	266	6	2	10	2	1	6	3
12	Floyd	3	S. S. Bogan	1	247	10	1	3	4	...	3	3
	Total			4	2,762	491	167	125	174	73	39	33

RECAPIT

Reference No.	NAME OF DISTRICT	Pastoral Charges.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate or Otherwise.	Removals by Death, Cert. or Otherwise	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Societies in Charge.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.
	District—													
1	New Orleans	15	7	3,276	288	313	189	49	153	27	21	186,650	11	12,000
2	Baton Rouge	17	14	5,293	208	225	222	93	190	63	60	55,700	15	12,350
3	Crowley	18	4	4,234	133	269	229	46	272	42	36	173,430	15	24,875
4	Alexandria	16	9	3,521	259	112	162	92	174	66	46	48,250	16	17,165
5	Shreveport	23	16	4,462	328	275	325	161	90	77	61	105,900	17	22,322
6	Arcadia	17	20	6,258	695	393	276	388	90	78	64	57,400	15	16,350
7	Monroe	12	4	2,762	491	167	125	174	73	39	33	64,515	14	25,700
	Total	118	74	29,806	2,402	1,754	1,528	1,003	1,022	392	321	691,845	103	130,762
	Total last year.	121	74	29,488	1,722	1,494	1,304	738	1,222	390	329	545,630	103	119,403
	Increase	...	..	318	680	260	224	265	.....	2	...	46,215	...	11,359
	Decrease	3	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	...	8	.....	...	.....

WOMAN'S SOCIETIES AND EPWORTH LEAGUES.

J. M. HENRY, P. E.

Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Ch's and Pars'ges.	Insurance Carried.	Insurance Premiums Paid.	No. W. F. M. S.	No. Members.	Money Raised.	No. W. H. M. S.	No. Members.	Money Raised.	No. Senior Leagues.	No. Senior League Members.	No. Junior Leagues.	No. Junior League Members.
30,500	2	7,600	...	.....	6,261	8,300	20	1	30	169	1	28	18	2	66	..	...
3,600	2	1,500	...	250	600	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
1,200	1	800	...	65	.....	600	12	..	...	...	..	...	.....	1	25	..	...
*3,275	1	2,000	...	.....	425	3,000	34	1	10	...	..	...	.....	1	15	1	30
2,800	1	650	...	250	219	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
2,750	1	650	...	200	152	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
**4,500	1	900	...	100	1,300	400	2	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
2,840	1	700	...	.....	.....	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	1	18	..	...
3,500	1	1,500	...	.....	805	2,500	32	..	...	...	2	53	805	..	...	..	...
4,500	1	1,350	155	770	285	900	....	..	...	...	1	15	112	..	...	..	...
1,500	1	350	...	.....	.....	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
3,500	1	500	...	165	9	.....	....	..	...	...	..	...	.....	..	...	..	...
64,515	14	25,700	155	1,800	10056	15,700	100	2	40	169	4	96	935	5	124	1	30

*Indebtedness $100; **$1,000.

ULATION.

Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Ch's and Pars'ges.	Insurance Carried.	Insurance Premiums Paid.	No. W. F. M. S.	No. Members.	Money Raised.	No. W. H. M. S.	No. Members.	Money Raised.	No. Senior Leagues.	No. Senior League Members.	No. Junior Leagues.	No. Junior League Members.	Raised by Leagues for Missions.	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects.
260	18,425	2,093	114,890	541	10	296	950	10	211	1,457	14	453	10	316	275	567
703	123,000	1,884	6,800	30	6	101	214	2	39	9	6	143	4	154	62	73
110	8,480	5,893	35,300	195	2	37	29	5	95	781	8	252	4	87	70	146
277	21,640	5,686	9,600	121	5	190	145	4	74	374	..	.....	..	...	...	.....
48	39,946	13,028	30,900	46	4	137	398	5	215	1,094	9	188	1	13	8	61
400	1,935	16,842	18,550	125	3	77	189	3	109	846	9	217	4	91	7	135
155	1,800	10,056	15,700	100	2	40	169	4	96	935	5	124	1	30	6	169
1,953	215,226	55,482	231,740	1,158	32	878	2,094	33	839	5,496	51	1,377	24	691	428	1,151
3,244	207,906	37,289	193,325	1,387	29	610	1,693	37	698	2,641	39	1,170	13	348	388	1,017
.....	7,320	18,193	38,415	.....	3	268	401	..	14	2,855	12	207	11	343	40	134
1,291	.....	.....	.....	231	...	...	.....	4	...	.....	..	.....	..	...	...	.....

MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY,

MONROE

Reference No.	Name of Charge.	Raised by Leagues for Missions.	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects.	Assessed P. E.	Paid P. E.	Assessed Preacher in Charge.	Paid Preacher in Charge.	Assessed Bishops.	Paid Bishops.	Assessed Conference Claimants.	Paid Conference Claimants.	Assessed Foreign Missions.	Paid Foreign Missions.
1	Monroe	...	118	270	270	1,800	1,849	30	30	109	109	193	264
2	Raysville	...	...	150	185	1,000	1,400	17	22	61	100	107	50
3	Delhi and Tallulah	...	31	90	90	600	547	10	10	36	36	64	64
4	Lake Providence	...	20	120	100	800	669	13	7	48	45	86	57
5	Waterproof	...	...	135	125	900	837	15	5	55	55	97	35
6	Gilbert	...	...	45	45	300	306	5	5	18	10	32	17
7	Harrisonburg	...	...	75	75	500	500	9	4	31	13	54	20
8	Winnsboro	6	...	60	60	400	502	9	...	31	10	54	10
9	Mer Rouge	...	...	120	120	800	800	13	13	48	48	86	86
10	Bastrop	...	...	120	62	800	754	13	5	48	30	86	27
11	Bonita	...	...	90	90	600	600	10	8	36	36	64	51
12	Floyd	...	...	75	61	500	428	9	9	31	7	54	12
	Total	6	169	1,350	1,283	9,000	9,192	153	118	552	499	977	693

RECAPIT

Reference No.	Name of District.	Assessed P. E.	Paid P. E.	Assessed Preacher in Charge.	Paid Preacher in Charge.	Assessed Bishops.	Paid Bishops.	Assessed Conference Claimants.	Paid Conference Claimants.	Assessed Foreign Missions.	Paid Foreign Missions.	Assessed Domestic Missions.	Paid Domestic Missions.	Assessed Church Extension.
1	NewOrl'ns	2,043	2,003	11,355	11,507	201	186	689	644	1,266	1,176	640	561	463
2	RatonR'ge	1,371	1,119	10,561	8,303	170	126	616	434	1,105	878	565	413	377
3	Crowley ..	1,753	1,468	12,010	11,579	200	133	700	534	1,315	956	675	449	406
4	Alex'ndria	1,410	1,112	9,860	7,985	150	92	530	359	895	531	450	269	344
5	Shrevep't	2,331	2,083	13,118	12,114	220	178	722	615	1,390	1,161	695	582	476
6	Arcadia ..	1,734	1,587	11,668	10,711	170	164	590	554	1,065	1,166	542	490	360
7	Monroe ..	1,350	1,283	9,000	9,192	153	118	552	499	977	693	512	318	335
	Total ..	11,992	10,655	77,572	71,391	1,264	977	4,399	3,629	8,013	6,561	4,079	3 028	2,761
	Tot'l l't yr.	10,204	8,982	73,538	66,469	1,376	999	4,420	3,506	9,152	7,188	3,607	2,561	2,674
	Increase ..	1,788	1,673	4,034	4,922	....	....	.....	123	.....	.....	472	467	87
	Decrease .	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	2	21	.....	1,139	627	.....	.....	.....

WOMAN'S SOCIETIES AND EPWORTH LEAGUES.

DISTRICT—Continued.

Assessed Domestic Missions.	Paid Domestic Missions.	Assessed Church Extension.	Paid Church Extension.	Assessed Education.	Paid Education.	Paid Am. Bible Soc.	Superannuates' Endowment Fund.	Assessed Minutes.	Paid Minutes.	Paid for Other Objects by Church.	No. Sunday-Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars Enrolled.	Collected for Sunday-Sch'l Supplies	Collected for Missions.	Col. on Ch'd's Day.	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday-Schools.	Total Am't Raised for All Purposes.
101	101	66	66	84	84	10	89	10	10	*801	2	29	280	241	64	33	129	468	10,675
56	25	37	5	47	25	5	25	5	5	37	3	16	18	20	...	4	...	24	3,585
34	34	22	18	28	4	1	...	3	1	80	4	14	60	25	8	1	...	34	951
45	33	29	18	37	22	2	...	5	3	922	1	8	15	34	12	3	...	49	2,047
51	17	33	9	42	14	1	...	5	3	404	2	10	91	30	3	4	...	37	1,544
17	5	11	5	14	6	..	...	2	2	55	3	16	105	24	6	..	...	31	632
28	12	19	8	24	9	1	...	3	2	25	2	12	130	27	...	4	...	31	2,013
28	...	19	...	24	...	..	...	3	..	.....	2	10	150	25	...	..	...	25	667
45	45	29	22	37	21	..	...	5	5	193	3	18	125	144	23	9	6	182	2,349
45	12	29	8	37	11	5	...	5	2	165	4	20	120	19	...	11	...	30	1,416
34	27	22	18	28	25	..	...	3	3	15	6	20	175	16	...	..	...	16	871
28	7	19	5	24	7	3	...	3	2	50	3	12	115	20	...	3	3	26	591
512	318	335	182	426	228	28	114	52	38	2,747	35	185	1,374	525	116	72	138	943	27,330

*$307.90 of this by Ladies' Aid.

ULATION.

Paid Church Extension.	Assessed Education.	Paid Education.	Paid Am. Bible Soc.	Superannuates' Endowment Fund.	Assessed Minutes.	Paid Minutes.	Paid for Other Objects by Church.	No. Sunday-Schools.	Officers & Teachers	Scholars Enrolled.	Collected for Sunday-Sch'l Supplies	Collected for Missions.	Collected on Children's Day.	Collected for Other Objects.	Total Raised by Sunday-Schools.	Total Am't Raised for All Purposes.
404	557	504	67	53	54	51	8,877	25	269	2,630	1,359	579	86	754	2,683	36,817
217	495	336	39	5	48	36	1,770	38	125	1,768	503	136	64	206	907	17,338
227	505	263	44	...	54	38	7,256	36	225	2,252	940	183	33	216	1,492	30,256
186	381	193	11	5	42	26	2,098	42	247	1,795	505	98	41	140	747	19,195
367	626	461	55	18	56	44	11,379	60	352	2,635	705	113	74	195	1,178	33,609
321	475	415	44	10	48	45	5,332	48	325	2,469	624	147	75	64	913	31,382
182	426	228	28	114	52	38	2,747	35	185	1,374	525	116	72	138	943	27,330
1,904	3,465	2,400	288	205	354	279	39.459	284	1,728	14,923	5,161	1,372	445	1,713	8,863	195,937
1,648	3,059	1,688	243	...	330	235	21,668	272	1,742	14,641	5,125	1,147	460	1,672	8,507	157,775
356	406	712	45	...	24	44	7,791	12	.....	282	36	225	...	41	356	38,162
.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	...	14	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....

Our Parsonage Plan

WE PRESENT in this issue a plan for a parsonage, trusting that it may be of service to some of our preachers. The features of this plan are large rooms, high ceilings (12 ft. 4 in.), large openings and plenty of them, convenient closets, and withal a compact house. The framing is as follows: Sills, 6x8 in.; floor-joists, 2x10 in.; ceiling-joists, 2x8 in.; studding, 2x4 in.; rafters, 2x4 in.; hip-rafters, 2x6 in.; valley-rafters, 2x8 in.; studding-plate, 2x4 in. (on floor-joists) 2x4 in.; plates, 2x4 in. doubled; rafter-plate, 1x6 in.

The outside is covered with a good grade of drop siding under corner boards and casings. The inside is ceiled with shiplaps, except the kitchen, bath-room, pantry and passage, which are ceiled with beaded ceiling put on perpendicular. All openings have inside moulded casings with corner blocks. Sashs are hung on weights, and are fitted with bronze sash locks. Doors are swung on 4x4 in. bronze butts, and have good mortise locks with bronze trim. Transoms are swung on 2½x2½ in. bronze butts and fitted with Woolensac transom lifts. Side lights are swung on 3x3 in. bronze butts and locked with strong cupboard turns. Folding doors are hung on best adjustable ball-bearing hangers, and have mortise locks with bronze trim. Passage doors are on spring hinges.

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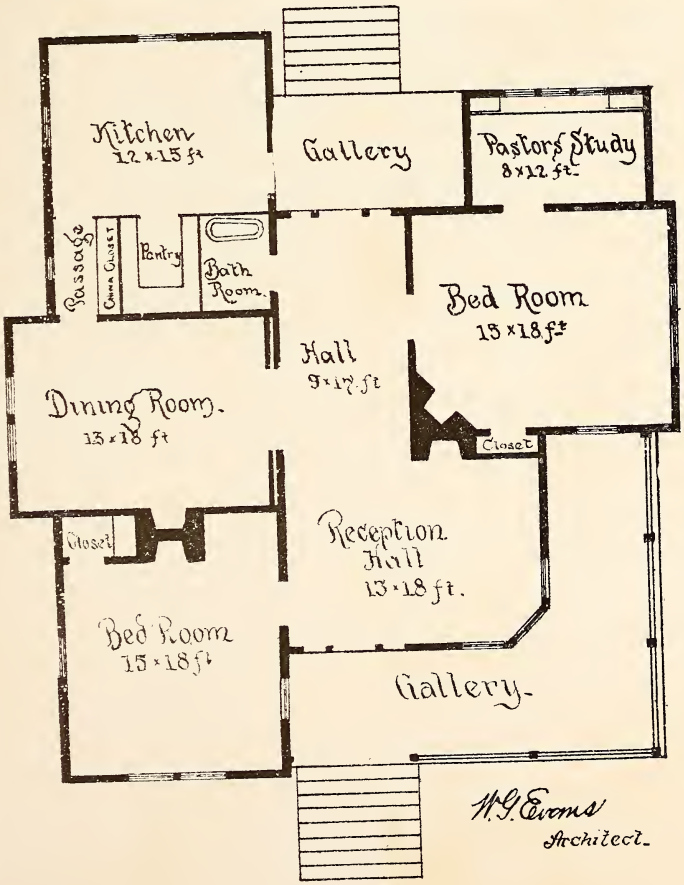
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